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TABLE No. 1.—Rainfall in

(This Table is taken from the Statement I

Year.	June.	July.	August.	Total early monsoon.	September.	October.	November.	Total late monsoon.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Average of 43 years ending 1910-11.	8·28	16·16	12·00	34·44	7·82	1·74	0·47	10·03
1891-92 ...	1·10	18·32	7·00	26·42	14·67	0·64	...	15·31
1892-93 ...	4·98	26·72	8·64	40·34	10·27	1·19	1·76	13·22
1893-94 ...	10·27	20·85	14·21	45·33	11·93	1·50	1·30	14·73
1894-95 ...	10·45	19·64	10·62	40·71	7·86	5·27	4·47	17·60
1895-96 ...	17·89	12·58	15·04	54·51	2·16	0·73	.	2·89
1896-97 ...	12·63	25·73	18·58	56·94	1·41	...	1·79	3·20
1897-98 ...	7·19	12·94	20·49	40·62	9·70	9·76	...	19·46
1898-99 ...	5·96	16·84	9·84	32·64	4·89	0·07	...	4·96
1890-1900 ...	3·77	7·82	20·74	32·33	0·90	..	...	0·90
1900-01 ...	3·27	16·59	19·00	38·86	16·51	4·29	...	20·80
1901-02	1·48	15·74	13·84	31·06	8·41	0·07	0·04	8·52
1902-03 ...	1·40	16·63	10·38	28·41	9·38	0·12	0·03	9·53
1903-04 ...	2·00	14·69	13·69	30·38	8·21	5·91	..	14·12
1904-05 ...	10·66	8·83	16·65	36·14	2·85	5·08	·15	8·08
1905-06 ...	·16	8·28	9·35	17·79	11·81	·19	...	12·00
1906-07 ...	7·88	18·54	8·54	34·96	9·02	·55	·01	9·58

inches) at Head Quarters Station.

of the Season and Crop Report.)

December.	January.	February.	Total cold weather rains.	March.	April.	May.	Total hot weather rains.	Total for the year.	Year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
0·28	0·44	0·67	1·39	0·71	0·88	1·05	2·64	48·50	Average of 43 years ending 1910-11.
...	...	0·28	0·28	...	...	...	...	42·01	1891-92
...	1·26	2·70	3·96	0·60	...	1·31	1·91	59·43	1892-93
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60·06	1893-94
2·28	...	0·25	2·53	1·00	0·42	...	1·42	62·26	1894-95
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·11	48·51	1895-96
...	0·58	1·80	2·38	2·31	4·81	0·78	7·90	70·42	1896-97
...	...	1·21	1·21	...	...	0·79	0·79	62·08	1897-98
...	0·02	0·65	0·67	0·07	0·58	1·18	1·83	40·10	1898-99
...	0.96	0·05	1·01	0·04	0·61	0·45	1·10	35·34	1899-1900
0·41	1·33	3·69	5·43	1·94	0·18	0·67	2·79	67·88	1900-01
...	...	0·23	0·23	0·01	1·09	0·38	1·48	41·29	1901-02
0·11	...	0·21	0·32	0·04	0·14	0·68	0·86	39·12	1902-03
...	...	·12	·12	1·55	...	3·98	5·53	50·15	1903-04
...	2·01	1·95	3·96	·81	·62	1·34	2·77	50·95	1904-05
...	1·01	3·85	4·85	4·08	...	·02	4·10	38·74	1905-06
0·41	...	2·24	2·65	1·60	2·09	·73	4·42	51·61	1906-07

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1907-08 ...	12·56	7·18	17·72	37·46	2·00	·01	·13	2·14
1908-09 ...	5·11	16·90	16·11	38·12	2·20	·44	...	2·64
1909-10 ...	6·76	19·93	8·57	35·26	3·10	...	...	3·10
1910-11 ...	6·69	8·32	14·11	29·12	12·34	4·71	...	17·05
1911-12 ...	12·63	8·08	19·00	39·71	7·20	7·18	·59	14·97
1912-13 ...	7·78	19·61	6·91	34·30	7·53	·60	·32	8·45
1913-14 ...	13·35	7·20	11·68	32·23	2·00	·78	·16	2·94
1914-15 ...	3·98	25·83	9·39	39·20	8·87	...	...	8·87
1915-16 ...	4·06	13·78	15·18	33·02	10·71	3·46	1·68	15·85
1916-17 ...	16·35	13·40	12·20	41·95	7·90	4·79	·84	13·53
1917-18 ...	10·42	13·67	14·27	38·36	15·69	3·38	...	19·07
1918-19 ...	11·85	8·66	15·79	36·30	2·97	...	...	2·97
1919-20 ...	2·40	21·44	21·87	52·71	3·97	2·71	·10	6·78
1920-21 ...	2·12	13·29	13·64	29·05	4·89	...	...	4·89
1921-22 ...	7·93	9·71	14·22	31·86	6·00	...	...	6·00
1922-23 ...	3·56	10·79	6·59	20·94	16·00	·69	1·24	17·93
1923-24 ...	1·30	10·83	18·97	31·00	8·54	1·98	...	10·52
1924-25 ...	3·85	13·71	7·55	25·11	4·75	5·10	5·55	15·40
1925-26 ...	13·98	21·67	10·67	46·32	8·13	1·56	1·09	10·78

inches) at Head Quarters Station—*concld.*

of the Season and Crop Report.)

December.	January.	February.	Total cold weather rain.	March.	April.	May.	Total hot weather rains.	Total for the year.	Year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1·43	·29	2·86	4·58	·40	...	·32	·72	44·90	1907-08
·10	·54	·31	·95	·04	3·11	·10	3·25	44·96	1908-09
1·7	·13	...	1·20	·2	·46	·36	·84	46·40	1909-10
...	·35	...	·35	1·27	...	...	1·27	47·79	1910-11
...	·55	3·47	4·02	...	·54	·06	·60	59·30	1911-12
...	·34	1·71	2·05	·63	...	1·10	1·73	46·53	1912-13
·35	...	·33	·68	·42	1·37	·34	2·11	37·06	1913-14
·45	·74	1·26	2·45	·08	·32	·53	·93	51·45	1914-15
...	...	1·08	1·08	·02	·19	·65	·86	50·81	1915-16
...	...	3·22	3·22	·87	·33	·86	2·06	60·76	1916-17
...	·89	·13	1·02	.	...	2·17	2·17	60·62	1917-18
·26	2·44	1·56	4·26	2·37	·51	·53	3·41	46 94	1918-19
...	...	·03	·03	·88	1·88	63·63	3·39	62·91	1919-20
...	1·52	·01	1·53	...	·07	...	·07	35·54	1920-21
...	1·01	·07	1·08	...	·77	...	·77	34·71	1921-22
·01	·22	·66	·89	·96	·40	·46	1·82	41·58	1922-23
...	0·81	0·30	1·11	0·18	0·08	0·04	0·30	42·93	1923-24
...	...	...	..	...	0·12	1·74	1·80	42·37	1924-25
...	1·35	0·38	1·73	3·25	4·42	2·01	9·68	68·51	1925-26

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TABLE No. 2.—Statistics of Area and Population

Tahsil.	Area.	Number of towns.	Number of villages.	Number of occupied houses.	Population 1921.			Density per square mile.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Rural.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. m.								
Bilaspur tahsil, Khalsa.	1,135	2	735	54,813	170,192	179,486	349,678	308	...
Bilaspur tahsil, Zamindari.	1,073	...	189	19,209	24,530	24,692	49,222	46	46
Mungeli tahsil, Khalsa.	940	1	524	59,384 (Mungeli Khalsa and Zamindari)	62,708	69,225	131,933	141	...
Mungeli tahsil, Zamindari.	512	...	353		28,675	31,113	59,788	117	117
Janjgir tahsil, Khalsa.	1,300	1	743	68,372	211,391	221,459	432,850	333	...
Janjgir tahsil, Zamindari.	105	...	60	8,076	16,391	17,270	33,661	321	321
Katghora tahsil, Khalsa.	3	...	1	31,320 (Katghora Khalsa and Zamindari)	707	763	1,470	490	490
Katghora tahsil, Zamindari.	2,550	...	742		87,167	85,996	173,163	68	68
Total ..	7,618	4	3,347	221,174	601,761	630,004	1,271,765	162	..

and Variation in Population for Tahsils.

Population 1911.	Population 1901.	Population 1891.	Population 1881.	Percentage of increase or decrease 1911—1921.	Percentage of increase or decrease 1901—1911.	Percentage of increase or decrease 1891—1901.	Percentage of increase or decrease 1881—1891.	Number of literate persons.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
271,893	294,806	...	...	+ 22·61	+ 24·03	...	...	11,241
93,773		...	...	−47·50		...	...	822
145,195	177,116	...	Not available.	−9·13	+ 21·30	...	Not available.	3,214
69,656		...	...	−14·16		...	...	980
376,436	322,061	...	...	+ 14·98	+ 26·76	...	...	9,235
31,821		...	...	+ 5·70		...	..	2,466
393	124,508	...	...	+ 274·04	+ 26·45	...	...	2,549
157,056		...	...	+ 10·45		...	...	134
1,446,223	918,491	1,046,606	880,878	+ 7·46	+ 24·79	− 12·24	...	*31,926

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TABLE No. 3.—Variation in

Towns.	Population.						Percentage	
	1921.	1911	1901.	1891.	1881.	1872.	1911 to 1921.	1901 to 1911.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bilaspur ...	24,295	19,850	18,937	11,122	7,775	4,838	+ 22·39	+ 4·82
Mungeli ...	6,536	5,881	5,907	4,755	4,757	4,392	+ 11·14	−0·4
Ratanpur ...	4,751	5,499	5,479	6,389	5,615	5,111	− 13·60	+ 0·37
Champa ...	6,344	5,627	...	...	...	...	12·74	...

Population of Towns since 1872.

of variation.			Religion.					Remarks.
1891 to 1901.	1881 to 1891.	1872 to 1881.	Hindu.	Musalman.	Jain.	Christian.	Others.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
+70	+43	+59	19,886	3,045	32	1,211	121	
+24	...	+8	5,672	351	69	360	84	
−14	+14	+10	4,498	253	...	...	...	
...	...	...	5,812	181	2	301	48	

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TABLE No. 4.—Castes over 3,000 (arranged in order of precedence).

Castes.	Persons according to the census of 1921.	Percentage of population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
GROUP I (*a*). *Twice-born castes (wearing the sacred thread).*			
Brahman	32,506	3	
Rajput	14,283	1	
Kayesth	2,330	2	
Bania	9,963	·8	
Total Group I (*a*) ...	59,082	5	
GROUP I (*b*). (*Castes akin to Brahman*).			
Bairagi	7,718	·6	
Gosain	3,172	·3	
Total Group I (*b*) ...	10,890	·9	
GROUP II (*a*). *Higher cultivators (from whom a Brahman takes water.)*			
Ahir	19,214	2	
Kurmi	50,845	4	
Kolt	91	·01	
Lodhi	9,991	·8	
Pubai	1,518	·1	
Mali	637	·05	
Agharia	5,629	·5	
Total Group II (*a*) ...	87,925	·5	
GROUP II (*b*) *Higher artisans (from whom a Brahman takes water).*			
Sunar	5,785	·5	
Total Group II (*b*) ..	5,785	·7	
GROUP II (*c*). *Serving castes (from whom a Brahman takes water)*			
Nai	16,023	1	
Dhimar	10,013	·8	
Kahar	2,222	·2	
Kewat	43,574	4	
Total Group II (*c*) ...	71,832	6	

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TABLE No. 4.—Castes over 3,000 (arranged in order of precedence.)—*concld.*

Castes.	Persons according to the census of 1921.	Percentage of population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
GROUP III (*a*). *Lower cultivating and labouring castes.*			
Majhwar	7,136	·6	
Total Group III (*a*) ...	7,136	·6	
GROUP III (*b*). *Lower artisans, trading and miscellaneous castes.*			
Gadaria	3,123	·3	
Kalar	10,036	·8	
Koshti	14,759	1	
Teli	85,062	7	
Lohar	10,953	·9	
Total Group III (*b*) ..	123,933	10	
GROUP IV. *Forest tribes.*			
Bhaina	11,523	·9	
Sawara or Saon	4,958	·4	
Binjhwar	11,792	1·00	
Dhanwar	10,639	·9	
Gond	152,169	·12	
Kanwar	51,206	·4	
Bharia or Bhumia	7,312	·6	
Total Group IV ...	249,599	20	
GROUP V. *Impure Castes.*			
Ganda	24,049	2	
Ghasia	11,148	·9	
Kumahar	8,379	·7	
Mehra	9,389	·8	
Chamar	225,836	18	
Panka	63,406	5	
Dhobi	26,790	2	
Total Group V ..	368,497	30	
Others.			
Musalman	14,570	1	
European and Anglo-Indian	398	·03	
Indian Christian	3,080	·3	

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TABLE NO. 5.—Language.

1	2	3
Hindi ...	1,186,817	
Urdu ...	1,265	
Marwari ...	1,974	
Marathi ...	11,668	
Oriyar ...	1,775	
Gujrathi ...	1,471	
Bengali ...	285	
Gondi ...	21,466	
Kuru Khor Oron ...	262	
Telugu ...	969	
Korwa ...	*Nil.*	
Kharia ...	*Nil.*	
Banjari ...	1,113	
English ...	556	
*Other minor languages ...	2,144	

*Detail of minor languages see below.

Minor Languages.		
Tamil	371	
Punjabi	449	
Ghaghri	647	
Sukari	16	
Kanoshia	143	
Kachhi	14	
Peshto	9	
Kadi	491	
Farsi	1	
Portuguese	3	
Total ...	2,144	

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 6.—

(This Table has been compiled from

Year.	Births.		Deaths.		Percentage of deaths under 5 years of age to total.
	Total.	Per mille of population.	Total.	Per mille of population.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1891 ...	33,041	39·93	19,533	23·61	48·07
1892 ..	29,273	35·51	32,411	39·32	43·09
1893 ...	30,194	36·17	19,797	23·72	50·50
1894 ...	32,550	38·58	23,477	27·82	47·95
1895 ...	30,901	36·38	21,885	25·77	49·97
1896 ...	28,745	30·40	39,338	47·08	41·66
1897 ..	19,992	25·76	79,049	101·85	27·10
1898 ...	24,540	31·37	17,123	21·89	34·84
1899 ..	53,641	46·93	26,304	23·01	42·67
1900 ...	30,662	27·35	48,584	43·34	36·30
1901 ..	28,100	27·74	19,278	19·03	40·60
1902 ...	45,835	44·21	21,957	21·18	52·10
1903 ...	44,246	43·68	24,973	24·65	14·39
1904 ..	51,716	51·05	28,085	27·73	17·71
1905 ...	63,801	57·80	37,111	33·62	16·59
1906 ...	51,383	56·01	28,409	30·97	60·33
1907 ...	49,301	53·74	30,040	32·75	18·60
1908 ...	47,663	51·96	38,889	42·39	0·22

NOTE.—For purposes of calculation the figures of population in each year have been in the Statistics for 1899

Vital Statistics.

the Annual Sanitary Reports.)

Deaths from								Year.
Cholera.	Per mille of population.	Small-pox.	Per mille of population.	Plague.	Per mille of population.	Fever.	Per mille of population.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
797	0·96	66	0·08	...	...	14,721	17·79	1891
6,829	8·28	323	0·39	...	...	19,795	24·02	1892
41	0·05	374	0·45	...	...	14,237	17·06	1893
230	0·27	30	0·04	...	..	18,031	21·37	1894
403	0·47	174	0·20	..	..	16,813	19·79	1895
9,094	10·88	690	0·83	...	...	22,817	27·31	1896
8,164	10·52	607	0·78	...	...	54,811	70·62	1897
...	...	47	0·06	...	...	14,022	17·92	1898
...	...	55	0·05	...	...	19,495	17·06	1899
6,985	6·23	509	0·45	...	...	31,459	28·07	1900
...	...	759	0·75	...	...	15,181	14·99	1901
26	0·03	483	0·47	...	...	15,603	15·05	1902
35	0·04	546	0·56	2	...	16,764	17·05	1903
...	...	839	0·85	77	0·08	18,445	18·77	1904
605	·54	695	·62	282	·25	28,679	20·54	1905
562	·61	576	·62	3	...	16,873	18·39	1906
301	·32	533	·58	2	...	19,357	21·10	1907
1,712	1·86	2,377	2·59	2	...	22,490	25·93	1908

deduced from Vital Statistics Returns. The population of the Zamindaris is included for the first time.

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TABLE No. 6.—

(This Table has been compiled

Year.		Births.		Deaths.		Percentage of deaths under 5 years of age to total.
		Total.	Per mille of population.	Total.	Per mille of population.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
1909	..	53,786	58·63	29,919	32·61	32·36
1910	..	55,458	60·46	34,851	37·88	60·54
1911	...	57,161	49·86	35,683	31·13	59·59
1912	..	55,525	48·44	36,809	32·11	59·97
1913	..	53,643	46·71	34,179	29·81	57·97
1914	...	55,163	48·12	34,713	30·28	60·67
1915	...	57,122	49·82	39,716	34·65	56·22
1916	...	53,302	46·50	36,889	32·18	56·21
1917	...	55,847	48·72	38,050	33·19	54·16
1918	...	49,919	43·55	74,780	65·24	43·69
1919		42,335	36·93	53,571	46·98	39·40
1920	...	48,273	42·12	43,739	38·16	42·42
1921	...	44,483	36·14	53,650	43·58	45·32
1922	.	44,566	36·18	32,150	26·10	46·45
1923	...	53,[illegible]32	43·22	35,153	28·54	53·28
1924	...	53,244	43·23	34,609	28·09	52·67
1925	...	53,527	43·45	31,[illegible]47	25·45	53·47
1926	...	56,149	45·58	38,617	31·35	52·58

NOTE.—For purposes of calculation the figures of population in each year have been

Vital Statistics—*concld.*

rom the Annual Sanitary Reports.)

Deaths from								
Cholera.	Per mille of population.	Small-pox.	Per mille of population.	Plague.	Per mille of population.	Fever.	Per mille of population.	Year.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
528	0·57	1,069	1·16	17	0·01	17,560	19·14	1909
522	0·56	216	8·23	1	...	22,165	24·17	1910
498	0·43	54	·04	7	0·00	23,099	20·15	1911
462	0·39	37	0·03	17	0·01	24,411	21·29	1912
1,026	0·89	149	·13	...	...	20,705	18·06	1913
145	0·12	130	0·11	1	...	21,214	18·57	1914
1,648	1·43	105	·09	2	·00	24,443	21·32	1915
74	·06	78	·06	132	·11	25,216	21·12	1916
42	0·04	78	0·07	694	0·61	25,018	21·83	1917
745	0·64	379	0·33	12	0·01	58,095	50·68	1918
9,794	8·54	1,973	1·72	2	...	30,528	26·63	1919
467	0·47	427	0·37	...	...	32,405	28·27	1920
5,617	4·56	138	0·11	1	0·00	35,389	28·75	1921
19	0·02	69	0·6	...	...	23,746	19·28	1922
177	0·14	99	0·8	...	...	24,815	21·46	1923
96	0·8	43	0·3	3	...	24,301	19·73	1924
10	0·01	20	0·02	...	...	21,641	17·57	1925
1,482	1·20	92	0·07	...	..	25,434	20·65	1926

educed from Vital Statistics Returns. The population of the Zamindaris is included
or the first time.

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Total area (a).	Government forests.	Village area.	Unoccupied area.		
				Tree-forest, scrub-jungle and grass.	Groves, water, hill and rock, and roads and buildings.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
At last Settlement ...	5,106,969	414,898	2,016,082	527,622	108,943	636,564
1891-92 ..	5,291,470	385,058	2,219,035	514,372	139,348	653,720
1892-93 ..	5,291,777	385,058	2,219,341	527,451	121,130	648,581
1893-94 ..	5,291,777	385,058	2,219,341	512,984	121,786	631,770
1894-95 ..	5,291,791	385,058	2,219,355	510,326	120,914	634,240
1895-96 ..	5,291,809	385,058	3,114,561	1,028,248	208,267	1,336,515
1896-97 ...	5,287,382	380,533	3,864,005	1,614,908	278,541	1,893,449
1897-98 ..	5,287,380	380,533	3,918,704	1,670,047	279,644	1,949,691
1898-99 ..	5,287,471	380,533	3,917,133	1,679,128	280,511	1,959,639
1899-1900 ...	5,307,118	400,180	3,917,137	1,661,603	280,432	1,942,035
1900-01 ..	5,306,436	399,498	3,917,137	1,705,744	284,481	1,990,225
1901-02 ...	5,306,193	399,498	3,947,968	1,712,223	280,272	1,992,495
1902-03 ...	5,266,249	400,777	3,946,758	1,705,373	275,996	1,981,369
1903-04 ...	5,306,249	400,777	3,946,799	1,672,734	277,553	1,950,287
1904-05 ...	5,332,406	426,825	3,946,934	1,649,819	279,089	1,928,908
	(b)	(b)				
1905-06 ..	4,867,232	348,882	3,555,668	1,516,557	255,885	1,772,442
1906-07 ...	4,867,232	348,882	3,559,505	1,491,999	259,260	1,751,259

(a) The total area in column 2 is that obtained by Cadastral Survey. The changes

(b) In the year 1905 an area of 706 sq. miles or 451,840 acres including 115 sq. miles or 73,600

363 sq. miles or 232,320 acres

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Occupied area.					Kharif crops.		
	Area in cultivation.						
Area out of cultivation (old fallow).	New fallow.	Under crop.	Total.	Total occupied area.	Rice.	Kodon and kutki.	Year.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
9,843	100,456	1,269,219	1,369,675	1,379,518	754,823	134,763	At last Settlement.
9,700	161,048	1,394,567	1,555,615	1,565,315	870,520	108,762	1891-92
11,767	131,224	1,427,769	1,558,993	1,570,760	873,142	127,083	1892-93
12,814	96,835	1,474,922	1,571,757	1,584,571	886,624	98,414	1893-94
14,773	150,927	1,422,415	1,573,342	1,588,115	894,733	93,009	1894-95
22,022	265,375	1,590,649	1,856,042	1,878,046	1,111,497	146,342	1895-96
29,599	366,783	1,574,174	1,940,957	1,970,556	1,089,241	60,021	1896-97
38,400	435,298	1,494,315	1,930,613	1,969,013	953,861	107,479	1897-98
45,606	304,126	1,607,762	1,911,888	1,957,494	1,026,125	89,436	1898-99
79,001	350,652	1,545,449	1,896,101	1,975,102	1,028,364	181,480	1899-1900
81,254	371,130	1,474,528	1,845,658	1,926,912	817,661	309,265	1900-01
82,107	277,909	1,595,457	1,873,366	1,955,473	978,446	251,152	1901-02
90,474	277,923	1,596,992	1,874,915	1,965,389	996,029	273,549	1902-03
95,938	211,284	1,689,290	1,900,574	1,996,512	957,246	299,362	1903-04
96,265	183,876	1,737,885	1,921,761	2,018,026	1,098,702	204,104	1904-05
85,477	170,074	1,527,675	1,697,749	1,783,220	1,005,911	163,321	1905-06
76,559	144,799	1,586,888	1,731,687	1,808,246	1,002,916	200,961	1906-07

are due to the gradual extension of the Cadastral Survey to the Zamindaris.
acres of Government forests was transferred from Bilaspur to the Raipur district and
of Khalsa area to Drug.

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Total area.	Govern-ment forests.	Village area.	Unoccupied area. Tree-forest, scrub-jungle and grass.	Unoccupied area. Groves, water, hill and rock, and roads and buildings.	Unoccupied area. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1907-08 ..	4,867,232	348,802	3,563,466	1,473,459	262,889	1,736,348
1908-09	4,867,232	350,081	3,565,923	1,453,355	270,958	1,724,313
1909-10 ...	4,567,232	350,081	3,589,657	1,441,187	274,889	1,716,076
1910-11 ..	4,867,232	348,813	3,597,734	1,459,071	275,053	1,735,124
1911-18 ...	4,867,232	2,348,513	3,596,596	1,393,380	283,874	1,677,254
1912-13 ...	4,867,232	348,809	3,582,287	1,369,632	280,852	1,650,484
1913-14 ..	4,867,232	348,809	3,582,968	1,559,676	283,115	1,642,791
1214-15 ...	4,867,232	348,790	3,583,074	1,350,332	283,209	1,633,541
1915-16 ..	4,867,232	348,790	3,583,639	1,340,244	282,758	1,623,002
1916-17 ...	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,358	1,332,731	283,195	1,615,926
1917-18 ...	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,800	1,328,466	283,772	1,612,238
1918-19 ...	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,634	1,328,482	282,035	1,610,517
1919-20 ..	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,517	1,327,517	284,077	1,611,594
1920-21 ...	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,502	860,147	751,712	1,611,859
1921-22 ...	4,867,232	348,705	3,584,900	1,328,911	282,296	1,611,207
1922-23 ...	4,867,232	318,705	3,585,415	1,323,975	283,282	1,507,257
1923-24 ...	3,929,868	348,418	3,581,450	1,314,800	283,443	1,598,243
1924-25 ...	3,928,636	348,418	3,580,218	1,304,127	287,071	1,591,198
1925-26 ...	3,930,838	347,953	3,582,885	1,295,637	235,354	1,530,991

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Occupied area.					Kharif crops.		
	Area in cultivation.						
Area out of cultivation (old fallow).	New fallow.	Under crop.	Total.	Total occupied area.	Rice.	Kodon and kutki.	Year.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
77,214	279,083	1,470,821	1,749,904	1,827,118	1,040,790	156,380	1907-08
83,063	271,727	1,486,820	1,758,547	1,841,610	1,042,794	142,725	1908-09
85,619	225,990	1,562,012	1,788,002	1,873,621	1,078,633	132,615	1909-10
82,179	193,089	1,587,342	1,780,431	1,862,610	1,072,490	149,115	1910-11
79,408	154,297	1,685,637	1,839,934	1,919,342	1,919,023	134,989	1911-12
81,676	214,623	1,635,504	1,850,127	1,931,803	1,150,814	139,974	1912-13
81,500	218,044	1,640,633	1,858,677	1,940,177	1,156,693	152,407	1913-14
86,864	183,142	1,679,527	1,862,669	1,919,533	1,133,083	180,755	1914-15
89,344	158,207	1,713,086	1,871,293	1,960,637	1,149,583	185,885	1915-16
88,939	183,407	1,696,086	1,879,493	1,968,432	1,151,833	149,650	1916-17
93,570	245,539	1,633,453	1,878,992	1,972,562	1,172,982	113,182	1917-18
103,880	329,831	1,538,630	1,868,451	1,572,341	1,192,504	89,194	1918-19
117,859	256,527	1,598,537	1,855,064	1,972,923	1,151,556	127,905	1919-20
141,197	227,406	1,602,274	1,829,680	1,970,877	1,192,089	129,404	1920-21
144,239	219,662	1,609,792	2,829,454	1,973,693	1,188,153	146,673	1921-22
134,728	173,359	1,670,071	1,843,430	1,978,158	1,190,704	137,264	1922-23
125,213	142,025	1,715,969	1,857,994	1,983,207	1,192,054	141,243	1923-24
115,416	134,589	1,739,015	1,873,604	1,989,020	1,194,141	142 547	1914-25
114,088	174,268	1,710,994	1,885,262	1,999,350	1,196,710	96,020	1925-26

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Kharif crops.			Rabi				
	Sugar-cane.	Til (*a*).	Total kharif crops.	Wheat.	Gram.	Peas.	Masur.	Urad and mung (*b*).
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
At last Settlement	5,144	...	...	150,747	...	...	...	...
1891-92 ..	7,679	23,061	1,136,465	118,991	16,184	86,898	43,229	47,250
1892-93 ..	5,436	24,527	1,138,826	158,477	14,107	85,748	41,601	63,266
1893-94 ...	4,365	98,064	1,126,350	139,259	13,190	85,739	44,694	58,026
1894-95 ...	4,827	17,824	1,124,414	140,555	14,145	87,351	53 800	70,977
1895-96 ...	5,128	2[illegible],417	1,408,536	151,881	11,005	36,613	33,989	54,242
1896-97 ..	4,472	21,230	1,456,101	73,115	6,554	17,629	21,565	41,812
1897-98 ...	1,813	13,759	1,321,417	124,562	10,129	29,142	36,075	56,344
1898-99 ..	2,041	13,413	1,406,417	143,701	14,948	39,072	41,745	73,174
1899-1900 ...	2,351	24,175	1,374,220	121,096	15,380	31,815	17,735	43,035
1900-01 ...	1,266	24,796	1,318,255	112,944	24,618	50,947	35,092	69,155
1901-02 ...	2,568	24,328	1,329,955	143,179	14,675	31,414	17,786	76,779
1902-03 ...	2,366	31,403	1,353,874	981,146	15,246	52,577	24,901	94,025
1903-04 ...	1,380	41,355	1,332,221	123,520	24,875	115,025	44,736	116,580
1904-05 ..	2,799	33,746	1,376,224	143,015	24,952	119,041	46,021	116,686
1905-06 ...	3,380	15,876	1,251,374	117,189	19,798	42,342	28,749	69,748
1906-07 ...	3,619	18,972	1,[illegible]91,110	111,726	15,259	48,912	31,109	93,644
1907-08 ...	3,857	17,769	1,271,341	70,914	8,427	18,800	15,715	68,858
1908-09 ...	2,345	24,370	1,248,011	80,084	15,055	37,008	29,440	99,146

(*a*) This crop is grown in both the Autumn and the Spring seasons.
(*b*) This crop is grown in both the Autumn and the Spring seasons.

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crops.				Irrigation.					
Tiura.	Linseed.	Total rabi crops.	Area double-cropped.	Irrigated area.	Number of Irrigation tanks.	Number of Irrigation wells.	Number of ploughs.	Number of plough-cattle.	Year.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
...	97,070	...	157,426	78,376	7,080	3,422	88,991	263,983	At last Settlement.
72,310	239,919	600,397	342,297	20,655	5,281	1,626	93,582	258,545	1891-92
85,616	238,685	643,305	354,362	25,781	5,415	1,353	99,258	271,192	1892-93
94,032	339,715	721,990	403,418	4,705	3,971	1,257	104,545	284,851	1893-94
105,804	240,457	646,813	348,812	4,178	4,385	1,783	101,852	294,762	1894-95
47,807	60,420	314,297	131,585	54,226	5,701	2,005	127,088	368,724	1895-96
20,279	19,350	172,883	54,809	79,574	4,776	2,559	...	...	1896-97
29,475	68,729	326,187	153,286	3,266	6,009	433	101,262	740,566	1897-98
40,777	82,705	396,399	195,055	4,976	5,943	1,136	103,215	660,757	1898-99
12,069	7,819	211,458	40,229	23,316	5,964	1,240	91,746	263,666	1899-1900
49,595	52,954	335,588	173,929	1,341	6,580	1,384	98,616	220,358	1900-01
27,416	82,826	400,485	143,983	70,996	6,500	1,525	101,283	350,747	1901-02
45,250	79,041	448,432	205,314	72,584	7,332	2,568	108,037	352,161	1902-03
74,124	149,502	720,853	363,784	3,110	7,542	2,412	120,943	365,524	1903-04
75,661	188,344	768,251	406,590	104,641	7,589	2,966	123,685	471,100	1904-05
49,341	109,878	481,570	205,269	60,319	8,068	3,166	121,946	339,523	1905-06
62,598	155,558	571,224	275,446	9,910	8,061	2,848	126,225	359,127	1906-07
34,827	41,259	307,572	108,092	140,969	8,004	3,168	130,125	378,242	1907-08
68,154	113,023	488,392	219,883	82,400	8,043	3,517	128,072	362,567	1908-09

The Autumn crop is the principal one.
The Spring crop is the principal one.

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.		Kharif crops.			Rabi				
		Sugar-cane.	Til (a)	Total kharif crops.	Wheat.	Gram.	Peas.	masur.	Urad and mung (b).
1		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1909-10	..	2,578	33,727	1,306,366	86,864	16,621	36,552	25,870	90,860
1910-11	...	2,621	31,966	1,310,102	106,442	24,758	48,006	34,922	102,873
1911-12	...	3,937	27,245	1,130,093	105,751	33,720	67,368	43,079	98,939
1912-13	...	5,005	29,434	1,456,050	86,357	17,150	23,588	17,850	82,246
1913-14	..	3,010	36,385	1,479,158	75,900	19,496	23,928	20,321	59,392
1914-15	...	2,283	32,083	1,473,807	78,901	29,227	54,226	34,571	109,876
1915-16	...	4,258	25,449	1,521,144	98,996	41,593	56,351	39,841	148,003
1916-17	...	4,516	19,000	1,466,049	112,500	38,609	75,019	54,490	156,047
1917-18	...	5,047	14,949	1,432,403	115,010	22,992	49,032	63,910	126,110
1918-19	...	4,933	10,582	1,403,016	80,528	9,440	15,004	32,201	63,425
1919-20	...	1,953	19,072	1,403,617	104,208	17,304	23,340	57,171	105,239
1910-21	...	2,858	22,334	1,472,227	58,167	12,398	9,602	24,477	83,042
1921-22	..	2,046	18,563	1,483,795	59,424	20,667	18,399	41,099	133,397
1922-23	...	2,748	19,472	1,473,476	89,605	43,208	43,427	16,730	100,816
1923-24	...	3,560	18,181	1,492,840	93,138	34,907	51,850	51,192	87,443
1924-25	...	3,611	17,976	1,501,177	110,920	44,562	53,578	38,570	144,868
1925-26	...	4,036	13,568	1,444,838	108,987	40,365	40,064	42,586	159,528

(a) This crops is grown in both the Autumn and the Spring seasons.
(b) This crop is grown in both the Autumn and the Spring seasons.

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crops.			Area double-cropped.	Irrigation.			Number of ploughs.	Number of plough-cattle.	Year.
Tiura.	Linseed.	Total rabi crops.		Irrigated area.	Number of Irrigation tanks.	Number of Irrigation wells.			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
58,098	98,207	462,924	207,278	88,334	7,954	3,599	131,313	377,927	1909-10
81,772	108,233	537,515	290,275	62,693	7,995	3,511	132,635	379,905	1910-11
114,150	216,622	677,554	412,970	4,966	8,132	6,980	140,575	388,165	1911-12
76,999	166,855	460,579	281,125	162,362	15,164	9,219	146,132	399,352	1912-13
46,336	86,849	327,528	166,053	148,111	17,302	12,649	150,343	402,147	1913-14
52,581	186,729	583,167	397,447	38,249	14,334	12,913	150,081	400,056	1914-15
116,395	49,209	649,515	457,573	9,656	11,652	13,458	145,658	386,462	1915-16
120,697	190,169	741,202	511,165	6,292	9,963	7,661	148,024	391,451	1916-17
132,914	200,044	705,757	504,707	5,967	9,972	7,102	148,426	388,144	1917-18
56,562	56,219	333,063	197,449	188,737	10,465	8,257	158,049	422,237	1918-19
15,085	160,805	606,982	412,062	79,958	10,540	8,953	149,811	392,755	191920
59,460	62,599	305,110	175,063	185,077	10,592	9,235	147,534	386,441	1920-21
10,836	126,874	510,431	284,434	58,134	10,644	9,334	145,849	378,956	1921-22
52,275	176,508	680,465	483,870	23,104	10,615	8,628	149,138	377,355	1922-23
53,351	237,559	764,604	541,475	25,805	19,969	6,109	152,518	388,838	1923-24
24,217	158,410	705,123	467,285	17,855	10,176	7,499	153,497	402,990	1924-25
21,986	164,622	691,526	425,370	100,329	14,992	14,316	159,271	408,797	1925-26

ne Autumn crop is the principal one.
ne Spring crop is the principal one.

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TABLE No. 8.--Outturn of Crops (Outturn in American

(This Table has been compiled from Statement

Year.	Kharif.					
	Juar.	Tur.	Rice, broadcast.	Rice, trans-planted.	Cotton.	Til.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1891-92 ...	...	45	105	105	60	60
1892-93 ...	...	38	113	..	60	68
1893-94 ...	...	60	105	...	75	105
1894-95 ...	...	30	113	...	38	60
1895-96 ...	...	68	45	...	60	75
1896-97 ...	...	60	30	...	...	38
1897-98 ...	...	150	120	...	...	113
1898-99 ...	..	96	114	120	105	112
1899-1900 ...	65	90	22	7	100	100
1900-01 ...	75	30	100	...	100	110
1901-02 ...	50	75	75	75	85	84
1902-03 ...	90	75	60	60	90	95
1903-04 ...	90	100	135	135	90	99
1904-05 ...	100	105	100	100	113	62
1905-06 ...	90	100	45	60	93	97
1906-07 ...	90	100	120	120	100	94
1907-08 ..	60	75	45	45	60	51
1908-09 ...	75	60	110	110	60	73

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Kodon and kutki.	Sugar-cane.	Wheat.	Gram.	Masur.	Linseed.	Percentage of actual outturn of all crops taken together on normal outturn of Normal area (normal outturn = 13·3 annas).	Year.
		Rabi.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
99	105	60	...	...	60	...	1891-92
83	90	68	68	68	90	100	1892-93
83	90	83	75	60	60	97	1893-94
30	90	53	38	60	23	88	1894-95
53	68	53	60	53	30	47	1895-96
38	90	165	90	90	90	32	1896-97
120	...	105	113	90	113	87	1897-98
90	90	75	93	88	78	106	1898-99
60	75	30	45	30	13	31	1899-1900
110	100	56	45	25	60	91	1900-01
90	120	78	60	60	59	64	1901-02
90	90	65	60	60	65	71	1902-03
110	110	99	100	100	88	...	1903-04
110	110	124	100	100	77	112	1904-05
90	90	75	45	45	55	57	1905-06
100	100	105	100	90	87	137	1906-07
50	100	80	75	75	46	53	1907-08
50	100	89	90	90	85	115	1908-09

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 8.—Outturn of Crops (Outturn in American

(This Table has been compiled from Statement

Year.		Kharif.					
		Juar.	Tur.	Rice, broadcast.	Rice, trans-planted.	Cotton.	Til.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1909-10	...	90	90	75	90	65	91
1910-11	...	100	100	100	100	65	97
1911-12	..	100	100	100	100	65	91
1912-13	..	100	100	70	70	59	55
1913-14	..	75	80	45	45	50	78
1914-15	...	80	95	96	96	53	75
1915-16	..	100	100	120	120	75	100
1916-17	..	110	120	112	112	75	75
1917-18	..	50	45	112	112	60	70
1918-19	...	45	30	40	40	60	47
1919-20	...	100	50	111	111	110	100
1920-21	...	30	60	60	60	60	60
		a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.
1921-22	...	0 3 6	0 13 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 7	0 14 8
1922-23	...	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 15 3	0 15 1
1923-24	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 12 0
1924-25	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 15 0
1925-26	...	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 9 0	0 9 0

Notation, taking 100 to represent a Normal Crop)—*concld.*

B of the Season and Crop Reports.)

		Rabi.				Percentage of actual outturn of all crops taken together on normal outturn of normal area (normal outturn = 13·3 annas).	
Kodon and Kutki.	Sugar-cane.	Wheat.	Gram.	Masur.	Linseed.		Year.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
90	100	104	100	100	86	95	1909-10
90	100	109	100	100	103	123	1910-11
80	100	81	80	80	58	193	1911-12
60	90	69	70	70	63	89	1912-13
75	79	52	75	75	51	53	1913-14
90	101	91	100	90	68	103	1914-15
100	100	100	110	100	105	130	1915-16
120	110	105	105	120	100	127	1916-17
75	110	105	100	100	105	121	1917-18
30	75	50	60	50	45	36	1918-19
120	110	90	100	100	90	103	1919-20
30	100	45	45	45	45	52	1920-21
a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	a. p.	
0 13 6	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 7	0 15 0	1921-22
0 16 0	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 14 8	0 15 3	1922-23
0 16 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 7 0	110	1923-24
0 15 0	0 16 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 11 0	89 0 0	1924-25
0 11 0	0 16 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	106	1925-26

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 9.—Loans

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Land Improvement Loans.						Year.
	Total amount of advances outstanding at the commencement of the year (principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (principal and interest).	Total collections.		Remissions.	
				Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1891-92 ...	13,382	1,000	1,292	795	598	...	1891-92
1892-93 ...	13,587	1,500	2,381	1,305	1,076	...	1892-93
1893-94 ..	13,782	3,310	2,242	1,654	814	.	1893-94
1894-95 ...	15,438	900	3,426	2,565	860	...	1894-95
1895-96 ...	13,773	3,900	3,206	2,353	853	...	1895-96
1896-97 ...	15,320	66,020	3,660	2,547	945	...	1896-97
1897-98 ...	78,793	59,478	7,591	5,220	637	...	1897-98
1898-99 ...	1,33,051	2,200	47,571	27,127	1,241	19,723	1898-99
1899-1900 ...	88,402	...	24,644	12,201	709	...	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	(a) 73,211	...	59,914	2,363	89	...	1900-01
1901-02 ...	(b) 15,328	...	10,392	190	1,330	.	1901-02
1902-03 ...	15,138	32,237	10,561	467	385	...	1902-03
1903-04 ...	88,722	335	13,594	7,810	830	...	1903-04
1904-05 ...	81,230	...	26,361	23,429	1,052		1904-05
1905-06 ...	38,778	17,480	15,188	11,841	764	..	1905-06
1906-07 ..	44,947	...	15,292	15,673	2,020	..	1906-07
1907-08 ...	29,275	83,246	10,727	7,988	1,112	..	1907-08

(a) Excludes Rs. 2,990 shown in previous year's accounts.
(b) " Rs. 55,520 " " "

(Principal and Interest).

furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.		Land Improvement Loans.						Year.
		Total amount of advances outstanding at the commancement of the year (principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (principal and interest).	Total collections		Remissions.	
					Principal.	Interest.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1908-09	..	1,04,533	4,750	19,462	16,128	6,643	...	1908-09
1909-10	...	95,155	11,665	23,161	17,576	5,957	...	1909-10
1910-11	..	87,244	3,893	19,726	16,430	...	...	1910-11
1911-12	...	10,898	7,629	6,739	6,732	476	...	1911-12
1912-13	...	62,656	4,575	12,893	12,793	4,030	..	1912-13
1913-14	..	54,438	1,74,922	25,068	6,327	475	...	1913-14
1914-15	...	2,23,033	2,250	52,355	16,079	5,648	...	1914-15
1915-16	...	2,09,204	2,116	65,361	45,416	12,927	...	1915-16
1916-17	..	1,65,904	775	91,772	58,764	11,416	...	1916-17
1917-18	..	1,07,915	...	63,474	59,803	8,632	...	1917-18
1918-19	...	53,112	1,79,777	23,194	5,991	790	...	1918-19
1919-20	...	2,26,670	1,000	75,851	58,435	15,761	...	1919-20
1920-21	...	1,69,235	2,58,750	5,651	4,717	1,318	...	1920-21
1921-22	...	4,23,268	10,000	1,15,953	82,314	31,446	...	1921-22
1922-23	...	3,50,308	10,425	1,05,583	83,048	19,408	...	1922-23
1923-24	...	2,77,659	6,090	96,217	75,949	18,754	...	1923-24
1924-25	..	2,04,125	21,285	72,735	58,686	12,814	...	1924-25
1925-26	...	1 63,909	(*b*) 19,115	(*b*) 60,236	(*b*) 49,046	11,126	...	1925-26

(*b*) Includes Rs. 1,400 refunded as undisbursed.

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 9.—Loan

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Land Improvement Loans. Total amount of advances outstanding at the commencement of the year (principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (principal and interest).	Total collections. Principal.	Total collections. Interest.	Remissions.	Year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1891-92 ...	9,364	1,285	5,237	4,693	561	...	1891-92
1892-93 ...	5,956	9,129	4,408	4,207	387	...	1892-93
1893-94 ...	10,878	4,035	4,335	3,891	607	...	1893-94
1894-95 ...	11,022	3,789	5,047	4,479	633	...	1894-95
1895-96 ...	10,332	3,232	6,589	5,926	726	...	1895-96
1896-97 ...	7,638	14,714	4,681	3,845	446	...	1896-97
1897-98 ...	18,507	1,08,328	8,981	6,404	976	...	1897-98
1898-90 ...	1,20,431	44,675	52,863	42,343	6,624	...	1898-99
1899-1900 ...	1,22,763	33,554	64,878	20,432	2,444	...	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	(a) 1,35,848	5,33,415	1,46,046	3,022	197	50	1900-01
1901-02 ...	(b) 6,81,828	12,015	3,41,521	1,68,483	...	1,63,197	1901-02
1902-03 ...	3,62,163	1,29,279	2,03,979	1,14,204	98	17,648	1902-03
1903-04 ...	3,59,499	6,000	3,06,133	2,86,778	8,030	9,879	1903-04
1904-05 ...	67,901	6,000	67,933	57,265	347	...	1904-05
1905-06 ...	10,113	1,00,918	9,985	3,098	100	...	1905-06
1906-07 ...	1,10,407	2,297	1,11,705	1,03,056	3,885	2,567	1905-07
1907-08 ...	7,080	1,49,540	3,867	1,577	92	...	1907-08

(a) Excludes Rs. 37 shown in previous year's accounts

(Principal and Interest)—*concld.*

furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.	Land Improvement Loans.						Year.
	Total amount of advances outstanding at the commencement of the year (principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (principal and interest).	Total collections.		Remissions.	
				Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1908-09 ...	1,55,143	45,000	1,81,065	1,73,383	6,661	...	1908-09
1909-10 ...	26,760	9,950	24,054	20,294	1,704	2,031	1909-10
1910-11 ..	14,386	9,226	13,554	12,714	...	...	1910-11
1911-12 ...	10,898	7,629	6,739	6,739	476	...	1911-12
1912-13 ...	11,788	52,516	10,998	10,998	556	...	1912-13
1913-14 ...	53,306	2,10,309	68,663	402	22	...	1913-14
1914-15 ...	2,63,213	87,321	2,35,496	1,13,884	6,717	...	1914-15
1915-16 ...	2,36,650	2,616	1,84,227	1,51,338	11,238	...	1915-16
1916-17 ...	87,928	2,738	95,578	73,963	7,690	...	1916-17
1917-18 ..	16,722	1,729	18,579	15,755	2,786	...	1917-18
1918-19 ...	2.696	4,65,050	2,300	534	74	...	1918-19
1919-20 ...	4,67,512	2,14,118	5,80,418	5,47,306	18,536	...	1919-20
1920-21 ...	1,34,324	4,99,565	7,239	4,303	275	153	1920-21
1921-22 ...	6,29,451	1,50,413	4,08,859	3,69,128	26,592	155	1921-22
1922-23 ...	4,03,905	28,507	4,14,812	3,59,420	34,949	..	1922-23
1923-24 ...	73,018	8,702	76,955	66,502	6,401	...	1923-24
1924-25 ...	14,573	30,896	16,020	14,713	1,307	...	1924-25
1925-26 ...	25,548	22,395	24,140	22,323	1,817	...	1925-26

(*d*) Includes Rs. 500 refunded as undisbursed.

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 10.—Forest

(This Table has been compiled from Form Nos. 51

Year.	Area of Government Forests (c).					Timber and duce re- the forests ment
	A Class.	B Class.		Unclassed.	Total.	Receipts.
		B-I	B-II			
1	2	3		4	5	6
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	648	...		...	648	1,069
1892-93 ...	648	...		...	648	2,754
1893-94 ...	648	...	...	...	648	657
1894-95 ...	648	...	...	...	648	394
1895-96 ...	644	...	...	...	(a) 644	23
1896-97 ...	637	...	...	...	(b) 637	45
1897-98 ...	637	...	...	...	637	219
1898-99 ...	637	...	...	...	637	11
1899-1900 ...	625	...	...	...	(b) 625	9
1900-01 ...	624	...	...	...	(a) 624	315
1901-02 ...	624	...	...	...	624	196
1902-03 ...	624	...	...	...	624	207
1903-04 ...	624	...	...	...	624	2,729
1904-05 ...	663·85	...	...	...	663·85	2,940

(a) The difference in area is due to disforestation.
(b) These differences are due to rectification of the forest boundary by survey.
(c) In the year 1905, an area of 115 sq. miles of Government forests was transferred from Bilaspur to the Raipur district.

Area and Revenue.

and 71 appended to the Annual Forest Roports.)

other promoved from by Government Agency.	Other revenues.		Formation, protection and improvement of forest.	Total.		Year.
Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
394	40,698	13,343	10,364	41,767	24,101	1891-92
1,131	41,253	18,275	14,739	44,007	34,145	1892-93
2,918	40,561	18,692	13,311	41,218	34,921	1893-94
3,196	31,821	15,185	15,396	32,215	33,777	1894-95
1,591	29,589	11,599	10,489	29,612	25,679	1895-96
1,384	11,961	9,356	10,273	12,006	21,053	1896-97
2,001	20,424	11,012	18,641	20,643	31,654	1897-98
1,750	19,412	9,249	18,207	19,423	29,206	1898-99
8,143	12,454	6,624	9,246	12,463	24,013	1899-1900
8,854	19,730	8,170	13,944	20,045	30,968	1900-01
8,448	19,634	7,160	8,727	19,830	24,335	1901-02
8,515	15,723	7,256	8,666	15,931	24,437	1902-03
8,149	17,961	9,160	9,453	20,690	26,762	1903-04
12,028	21,787	9,181	10,005	24,727	31,214	1904-05

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 10.—Forest

(This Table has been compiled from Forms Nos. 51

Year.	Area of Government Forests. (c)					Timber and ... duce re ... the forests ... ment
	A Class.	B Class.		Unclassed.	Total.	Receipts.
1	2	3		4	5	6
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Rs.
		B-I	B-II			
1905-06 ...	663·85	...	...	...	663·85	2,804
1906-07 ..	664·94	...	...	...	664·94	3,881
1907-08 ...	665	...	...	...	665	2,391
1908-09 ..	665	...	...	...	665	3,436
1909-10 ...	665	...	...	...	665	4,856
1910-11 ...	665	...	...	...	665	1,956
1911-12 ...	665	...	..	...	665	2,737
1912-13 ...	665	...	...	...	665	7,798
1913-14 ...	665	...	...	...	665	4,697
1914-15 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,418
1915-16 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,094
1916-17 ..	545	...	...	...	545	640
1917-18 ..	545	...	...	...	545	1,445
1918-19 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,190
1919-20 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,743
1920-21 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,376
1921-22 ...	545	...	...	...	545	2,062
1922-23 ...	545	...	...	...	545	1,150
1923-24	545	...	...	...	545	3,749
1924-25 ...	545	...	...	...	545	18,916
1925-26 ..	544	...	...	...	544	15,279

(c) In the year 1905, an area of 115 sq. miles of Government Forests

Area and Revenue—*concld.*

and 71 appended to the Annual Forest Reports.)

other pro- moved from by Govern- Agency.	Other revenues.		Formation, protection and improvement of forests.	Total.		Year.
Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
13,646	23,117	9,523	12,589	25,921	35,758	1905-06
15,660	31,848	10,497	13,748	35,729	39,905	1906-07
17,724	32,945	14,064	14,799	35,336	49,287	1907-08
19,616	32,046	13,642	18,395	35,482	51,653	1908-09
20,715	43,016	14,366	18,666	47,872	53,747	1909-10
19,292	38,907	13,387	19,061	40,863	51,740	1910-11
1,153	45,426	14,632	36,597	48,163	52,382	1911-12
3,444	61,693	15,167	33,067	69,491	51,678	1912-13
1,274	68,958	21,502	34,570	73,655	57,346	1913-14
15,080	46,386	10,510	13,103	47,804	38,693	1914-15
12,938	45,878	8,655	10,855	46,972	32,448	1915-16
13,807	54,304	10,314	11,616	54,944	35,737	1916-17
12,567	63,336	10,533	10,571	64,781	33,671	1917-18
16,679	65,864	13,021	14,956	67,054	44,656	1918-19
18,008	80,910	14,240	15,846	82,653	48,094	1919-20
19,222	58,367	13,217	12,835	59,743	45,274	1920-21
23,859	1,22,069	16,632	17,111	1,24,131	57,592	1921-22
23,621	1,26,943	17,938	19,313	1,28,993	60,872	1922-23
23,378	1,06,394	17,184	22,758	1,10,143	63,320	1923-24
24,208	91,693	17,750	24,920	1,10,609	66,878	1924-25
25,024	97,182	16,781	23,064	1,12,461	64,869	1925-26

was transferred from Bilaspur to the Raipur district.

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. II.—Retail Prices (in seers per rupee) of the the Head

(This Table has been compiled from the Sup-

Year.	Headquarters. District Staple Food.				
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1891	26·1	23·7	20·5	26·1	20·5
1892	18·9	19·2	19·2	16·9	16·9
1893	15·7	16·9	19·2	19·6	20·0
1894	19·4	19·0	19·6	18·0	18·0
1895	19·2	18·0	18·0	18·0	18·0
1896	15·2	16·4	15·8	13·5	12·3
1897	10·6	10·3	9·1	8·6	8·5
1898	16·0	16·0	16·0	16·0	16·0
1899	19·8	21·3	21·3	18·3	17·1
1900	10·6	10·6	10·6	10·6	9·9
1901	14·6	13·5	13·5	12·8	12·8
1902	15·1	16·0	16·0	16·0	14·2
1903	12·8	12·8	12·8	12·2	12·2
1904	18·28	18·28	18·28	18·28	18·28
1905	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00	15·11
1906	14·22	12·21	11·63	11·63	11·63
1907	12·80	12·80	10·66	11·15	10·25
1908	8·00	7·55	8·00	7½	8·00

District Staple Food-grain for each month of the decade at quarters Town.

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Town—Bilaspur.								
grain—Rice.							Average for the year.	Year.
June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
24·0	20·4	18·6	18·0	19·6	20·0	18·0	21·29	1891
16·3	16·9	18·0	18·0	16·4	16·9	15·7	17·44	1892
18·5	18·0	18·0	17·4	20·3	19·0	18·0	18·38	1893
17·4	17·4	18·0	18·0	15·1	18·0	19·1	18·09	1894
17·4	16·9	16.9	16·9	14·0	14·0	13·5	16·73	895
12·3	12·3	12·3	10·2	9·0	10·0	10·4	12·44	1896
8·0	7·5	7·5	9·1	12·0	16·0	16·0	10·27	1897
14·2	14·2	16·0	17·1	16·0	23·4	23·5	17·03	1898
17·1	16·7	14·2	11·7	9·9	9·9	9·8	15·59	1899
9·9	9·8	10·2	11·1	12·8	15·1	17·1	11·53	1900
12·2	13·6	12·8	12·2	12·2	15·1	15·1	13·37	1901
14·2	12·8	12·2	13·5	13·5	14·4	12·8	14·22	1902
12·2	12·8	12·8	15·1	16·0	18·6	21·3	14·30	1903
18·28	18·28	17·14	16·00	17·14	16·00	16·00	17·52	1904
14·22	14·22	13·51	11·64	12·22	14·22	14·22	14·44	1905
11·63	10·66	11·63	11·63	11·63	12·22	12·80	12·00	1906
9·84	9·84	10·66	10·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	10·11	1907
8·00	8·00	8·00	8·62	9¼	10·62	10·75	8·54	1908

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 11.—Retail Prices (in seers per rupee) of the the Head

(This Table has been compiled from the Sup-

Year.	Headquarters- District Staple Food- January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1909	10·75	11·12	12·12	10·50	10·60
1910	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·75
1911	16	15·50	14·50	14·25	13·80
1912	12·80	13·50	12·80	12·80	12·80
1913	12·80	12·89	10·66	10·66	10·66
1914	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
1915	9·14	8·00	8·00	8·53	8·00
1916	9·85	9·14	9·14	9·14	9·14
1917	9·85	8·85	9·85	11·64	12·80
1918	10·67	10·67	10·67	10·67	10·67
1919	6·50	5·50	5·00	5·00	5·00
1920	5·25	5·75	6·00	6·00	6·00
1921	6·00	6·00	6·25	6·00	5·75
1922	7·00	7·00	7·25	6·75	6·50
1923	7·50	7·50	9·00	8·25	7·00
1924	8·50	8·00	9·00	9·00	8·75
1925	7·75	7·00	6·75	7·50	7·50
1926	8·00	7·25	8·50	8·25	8·25

)istrict Staple Food-grain for each month of the decade at
ıquarters Town—*concld.*

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'own—Bilaspur.							Average for the year.	Year.
rain—Rice.								
June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9·45	10·75	10·45	11·25	12·75	12·25	12·75	11·11	1909
12·75	11·50	10·56	11·07	14·24	14·25	15·12	12·94	1910
13·50	13·50	12·75	12·75	12·80	12·80	12·80	13·75	1911
10·66	11·14	11·63	11·14	10·66	10·66	10·66	11·77	1912
10·66	10·66	10·66	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	10·13	1913
8·000	8·00	9·14	9·84	9·84	9·14	9·14	8·59	1914
9·14	9·14	8·00	9·14	9·85	9·85	9·85	8·89	1915
9·14	9·14	9·14	9·14	11·64	9·85	9·85	9·53	1916
11·64	11·64	11·64	11·64	11·64	10·67	10·67	11·12	1917
9·85	9·85	9·00	7·50	6·50	6·25	6·50	9·06	1918
5·00	6·00	6·25	6·50	7·00	6·75	5·25	5·81	1919
6·50	5·50	5·75	4·75	4·50	4·50	4·00	5·29	1920
5·00	5·25	5·50	5·00	5·50	5·75	5·75	5·65	1921
6·50	6·50	6·50	6·50	7·75	7·50	7·50	6·94	1922
8·00	7·50	7·50	7·00	8·00	...	...	...	1923
8·00	7·50	7·50	7·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·10	1924
7·00	7·00	7·00	7·50	7·75	7·75	8·00	7·37	1925
8·50	7·00	6·50	6·50	8·00	8·00	8·00	7·73	1926

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TABLE No. 12.—Wages (Monthly)

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Headquarters				
	Retail prices (seers per rupee).				
	Wheat.	Juar.	Cotton.	Kodon or Kutki	Linseed.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1891 ...	19·9	...	...	...	...
1892 ...	14·0	...	...	...	...
1893 ...	18·9	...	...	...	...
1894 ...	21·1	...	...	...	...
1895 ...	16·5	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	12·5	...	...	...	...
1897 ...	8·6	...	...	...	...
1898 ...	14·0	...	...	...	...
1899 ...	15·4	...	...	...	...
1900 ...	10·1	...	...	...	...
1901 ...	12·8	...	...	...	...
1902 ...	15·6	...	...	...	...
1903 ...	16·1	...	...	...	...
1904 ...	18·18	...	...	...	...
1905 ...	15·00	...	...	...	...
1906 ...	14·22	...	...	...	...
1907 ...	12·77	...	...	...	...
1908 ...	8·30	...	...	...	...

and Retail Prices (in seers per rupee).

supplied by the Deputy Commissioner).

Town—Bilaspur.

Gram.	Salt.	Wages (monthly). Able-bodied agricultural labourer.	Common mason.	Common carpenter.	Common blacksmith.	Year.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
23·6	8·4	...	...	...	...	1891
17·1	8·9	...	...	...	...	1892
15·6	8·4	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	1893
18·5	8·0	6 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	1894
13·7	8·0	4 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	1895
11·6	8·5	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	1896
7·9	8·9	3 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	1897
16·0	9·0	4 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	1898
17·2	8·5	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	1899
10·1	9·1	4 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	1900
12·3	9·1	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1901
15·2	9·2	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1902
16·0	10·3	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1903
19·20	10·66	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1904
17·14	10·55	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1905
10·66	10·65	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1906
11·07	11·81	7 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1907
8·04	12·80	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1908

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TABLE No. 12.—Wages (Monthly)

(This Table has been compiled from information

Year.	Headquarters				
	Retail Prices (seers per rupee).				
	Wheat.	Juar.	Cotton.	Kodon or Kutki.	Linseed.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1909 ...	9·88	..	...	...	...
1910 ...	12·25	...	...	...	...
1911 ...	12·80	...	...	...	...
1912 ...	12·31	...	...	...	...
1913 ...	11·63	...	...	...	...
1914 ..	8·00	...	...	...	...
1915 ...	8·00	...	...	...	...
1916 ...	8·53	..	...	...	...
1917 ...	9·12	...	...	...	...
1918 ...	6·00	...	...	...	...
1919 ...	5·00	...	...	...	...
1920 ...	6·50	...	...	...	...
1921 ...	5·25	...	...	...	...
1922 ...	5·75	...	...	...	...
1923 ...	9·75	...	...	...	...
1924 ...	9·85	...	...	...	...
1925 ...	7·42	...	...	...	...
1926 ...	8·25	...	...	...	7·10

and Retail Prices (in seers per rupee)—*concld.*

supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Town—Bilaspur.

Gram.	Salt.	Wages (monthly). Able-bodied agricultural labourer.	Common mason.	Common carpenter.	Common blacksmith.	Year.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
11·46	12·92	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	1909
15·5	14·16	4 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	1910
16·00	14·22	5 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	1911
13·37	12·80	6 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1912
11·63	12·80	6 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1913
8·00	12·80	6 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1914
9·14	12·80	6 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1915
10·67	10·67	6 8	25 0	22 8	27 8	1916
11·64	8·00	6 8	25 0	25 0	27 8	1917
6·00	9·00	8 0	25 0	25 0	27 8	1918
4·75	10·00	8 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	1919
6·00	11·00	10 0	25 0	30 0	35 0	1920
5·25	11·00	10 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	1921
6·25	9·00	10 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	1922
13·00	8·00	10 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	1923
11·79	8·87	10 0 to 12 0	25 0 to 30 0	25 0 to 30 0	25 0 to 30 0	1924
10·06	10·20	10 0 to 12 0	25 0 to 40 0	25 0 to 40 0	25 0 to 40 0	1925
9·12	10·50	10 0	25 0 to 40 0	25 0 to 40 0	25 0 to 40 0	1926

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TABLE No. 13.—Railway Stations.

Name of Railway Line.	Name of Railway Station on each Railway Line.	Distance of each Station from Bilaspur (in miles).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	Bilha ...	10	
	Bilaspur ...	...	
	Paraghat ...	8	
	Akaltara ...	17	
	Naila ...	25	
	Champa ...	33	
	Baraduar ...	42	
Katni Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Bilaspur Junction ...	...	
	Ghutku ...	10	
	Kargi Road ...	20	
	Belghana ...	30	
	Khongsara ...	41	
	Khodri ...	56	
	Pendra Road ...	63	

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works Bungalows, Rest-houses and Encamping-grounds

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	Ferries.	
			Name.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).
1	2	3	4	5
I	1 (*a*) Bilaspur Station road ...	4¼	...	..
II-A	1 (*b*) Do. ...	1⅞	...	...
I	1 (*c*) Main road passing through Bilaspur town.	2½	...	...
I & II-A	2 (*a*) Bilaspur-Ratanpur (Bilaspur-Ratanpur-Katghora road).	15 13/16	...	...
II-A	2 (*b*) Ratanpur to Katghora (Bilaspur-Ratanpur-Katghora road).	34	Kharn nalla ...	18th ...
I	3 (*a*) Bilaspur-Mandla, up to mile-stone 32.	31 13/16	Maniyari ...	19th ...
II-A	3 (*b*) Bilaspur-Mandla from mile 33rd to 40th mile-stone up to Setganga.	8	Rohan ...	23rd ...
III	3 (*c*) Bilaspur-Mandla from Setganga to Kawardha borders miles 41 to 54.	14	...	...
I & II-A	4 Mungeli-Nandghat ...	9⅛	...	...
II-A	5 (*a*) Gourela-Keonchi ...	13	...	...

Department and the District Council with Ferries, Dak on them. (List according to Road Scheme.)

Dak or Inspection Bungalows.			Encamping grounds.		
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Name and place.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	...	Connects the Civil Station with Railway station. Motorable.
...	...	...	...	...	Approach road to Civil Buildings.
...	..	...	..	...	Motorable. Feeder road to Railway station.
Ratanpur ...	Rest-house ...	16	...	...	
Pali ...	...	31	...	...	
Katghora ...	Rest-house ...	50	...	...	
Bilaspur ...	(1) Rest-house ... (2) Circuit House	1st mile	...	...	Connects Bilaspur and Mungeli.
Nerbudda ...	Rest-house ...	$15\frac{3}{8}$	...	...	Motorable.
Mungeli ...	Do. ...	32	...	...	In continuation of item No. 3-(a).
Gourela ...	Do. ...	63 by rail	...	...	Facilitates traffic from Dindori tahsil to Pendra Road on Bengal-Nagpur Railway.
Keonchi ...	Small rest-house ...	77 $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Pendra Road.	...	...	

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works Bungalows, Rest-houses and Encamping-grounds on

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	Ferries. Name.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).
1	2	3	4	5
III	5 (*b*) Keonchi to Kabirchabutra (Section of Gourela-Pendra-Amarkantak-Dinndori road).	11	..	...
I	6 Gourela-Pendra ...	5	...	...
III	7 Pendra-Passan ...	16½	...	...
III	8 Pendra-Semra-Jatanga, up to border of Pendra zamindari.	14	...	...
I & II-A	9 Bilaspur-Raipur ...	19⅝	...	...
I & II-A	10. Bilaspur-Sheorinarayan from mile 2⅜ to 7.	4⅝	Arpa ...	7th ...
II	Bilaspur-Sheorinarayan, from mile 8 to 39.	32	Lilagarh ...	16th ...

Department and the District Council, with Ferries, Dak-
them. (List according to Road Scheme)—*continued.*

Dak or Inspection Bungalow.			Encamping-grounds.		Remarks.
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles.)	Name of place.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles.)	
6	7	8	9	10	11
Kabirchabutra ...	Rest-house ...	25 miles from Gourela or Pendra road.	...	...	In continuation of item No. 5 (*a*), heavy traffic of timber and Amarkantak fair.
Pendra road or Gourela.	Do. ...	63 by rail on railway station.	...	...	Connects zamindari headquarters with Pendra Road. Motorable.
...	...	...	...	...	Important road leading to the headquarters of Matin zamindari connecting Passan *via* Pendra with Gourela on Bengal-Nagpur Railway.
Semra ...	Rest-house ...	23 miles from Pendra Road.	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	Joins the headquarters of two districts.
Pamgarh ...	Rest-house ...	25 ...	...	...	In continuation of item No. 1 (*c*)
Sheorinarayan ...	Do. ...	40 ..	...	...	Joins with item No. 13 at Pamgarh connects the zamindaris of Bilaigarh and Bhatgaon with the district headquarters.

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works Bungalows, Rest-houses, and Encamping-grounds on

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	Ferries.	
			Name.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).
1	2	3	4	5
II-B	12 Akaltara-Baloda ...	8¾	...	...
I & II-A	13 Akaltara-Pamgarh ...	10½	...	...
II-A	14. Naila-Janjgir ...	1½	...	...
I	15 (*a*) Champa Railway feeder ...	1⅛	...	...
III	15 (*b*) Champa to Korba ...	23¼	...	...
II-B	16 Champa-Bamnidih, Dhatgaon...	23⅜	Mahanadi ...	61

Department and the District Council, with Ferries, Dak-, them. (List according to Road Scheme)—*continued.*

Dak or Inspection Bungalows.			Encamping grounds.		
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Name of place.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
Akaltara ...	Rest-house ...	17	...	...	Joins Akaltara Railway station with Baloda; a fairly important centre on a line of route to Chhuri and thence to Katghora.
Do. ...	Do. ...	23	...	...	A feeder road to Akaltara Railway station. Joins with old Bilaspur-Sheorinarayan road. Motorable in dry season.
Janjgir ...	Do. ...	27	...	...	Connects railway station with Janjgir.
Champa ...	Do. ...	33	...	...	Motorable; connects the Railway station with Champa town.
Do. ...	Do. ...	26 by rail.	...	...	An important road subsequently connecting up Chhuri and Katghora.
Bamnidih ...	Do. ...	44	...	...	Important road leading to the headquarters of Bhatgaon zamindari.

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works Bungalows, Rest-houses, and Encamping-grounds on

Class.		Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	Ferries. Name.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).
1		2	3	4	5
II-A	17	Kota-Lormi-Pandaria ...	$41\frac{11}{16}$	...	...
II-A	18	Setganga to Pandaria ...	$12\frac{1}{8}$	...	...
II-A	19	Dongargarh-Pandaria ...	7	...	...

Department and the District Council with Ferries, Dâk.
them. (List according to Road Scheme)—(*continued*).

Dâk or Inspection Bungalows.			Encamping-grounds.		
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Name of place.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
Kota ...	Rest-house ...	20 at Kargi Road rail station	...	...	Connects Mungeli tahsil with Pandaria zamindari.
Tendua ...	Do. ...	11	...	...	
Chilphi ...	Do. ...	33	...	...	
Lormi ...	Do. ...	22	...	...	
Pandaria ...	Do. ...	42	...	...	
Pandaria ..	Do. ...	42	...	...	Connects Mungeli tahsil headquarters with Pandaria, the headquarters of a zamindari.
...	...	...	...	...	Connects Kawardha, the headquarters of a Feudatory State, and Pandaria, the headquarters of a zamindari. Not motorable during rains.

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works Bungalows, Rest-houses and Encamping-grounds on

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	Ferries.	
			Name.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).
1	2	3	4	5
II-A	21 (*a*) Khursia-Dabra ...	$14\frac{1}{8}$	...	...
III	21 (*b*) Dabra-Chandrapur ...	13	...	...
II-A	22 Sakri-Ganiyari-Kota, from its junction with Bilaspur-Mungeli road to Ganiyari village.	5	...	...
III	23 Pendra-Parasia ...	25	...	...

Department and the District Council, with Ferries, Dâk them. (List according to Road Scheme)—*concluded.*

Dâk or Inspection Bungalows.			Encamping-grounds.		
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Name of place.	Distance from Bilaspur (in miles).	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	...	Connects the interior of the Chandrapur tract with Khursia Railway station on Bengal-Nagpur Railway.
...	...	...	...	...	In continuation of item No. 21 (*a*).
...	...	...	...	...	Motorable in dry season.
...	...	...	...	...	Opens up the Pendra zamindari connecting it with Pendra and thence with Gourela on Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

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TABLE No. 14.—Other Local Roads and Ferries maintained by the District Council.

No.	Roads.		Ferries.	
	Name.	Length (in miles).	Place where situate.	River which is crossed.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Bilaspur-Latuva-Baloda ...	18	Sattighat ...	Sheonath.
2	Jhal to Bilha ...	6	Dhuma ...	Do.
3	Bilaspur to Kotmi and thence to Akaltara.	20	Rampur ...	Do.
4	Bilaspur to Champa Baloda ...	24	Lalpur ...	Do.
5	Sakri-Ganyari ...	7	Karhi-Mekri ...	Do.
6	Ratanpur to Khaira ...	6	Dumohani ...	Arpa.
7	Ratanpur to Ganiyari ...	8	Lamer ...	Do.
8	Nipaniya to Loharsi ...	12	Chherkabanda ..	Do.
9	Jondhra to Basantpur and thence to Sheorinarayan.	20	Kokdi ...	Sheonath.
10	Masturi to Pamgarh ...	10	Pasid near Ratanpur.	
11	Janjgir to Sheorinarayan ...	24	Mohda ...	Maniyari.
12	Sheorinarayan-Sakti road ...	42	Ameri ...	Do.
13	Sheorinarayan-Hasod road ...	24	Paraghat ...	Lilagarh nala.
14	Hasod to Dabra ...	29	Kumarkhan ...	Sheonath.
15	Chandrapur to Padampur ...	25	Mendra ...	Do.
16	Champa to Korba ...	24	Mopkaghat ...	Arpa.
17	Korba to Chhuri ...	12	Chilhati Lagra ...	Kharun.
18	Chhuri to Pondi ...	12	Jondhra ...	Sheonath.
19	Adbhar to Khursia ...	7	Gudha ...	Do.

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TABLE No. 14 – Other Local Roads and Ferries maintained by the District Council--*concluded.*

No.	Roads.		Ferries.	
	Name.	Length (in miles.)	Place where situate.	River which is crossed.
1	2	3	4	5
20	Adbhar to Sakti ...	10	Sarwani ...	Arpa.
21	Mungeli to Lormi ...	19	Khargahni ...	Mahanadi.
22	Mungeli-Nawagarh to border ...	...	Tharhidih ...	Do.
			Sheorinarayan ...	Mahanadi.
			Puleni ...	Do.
			Barekel ...	Do.
			Dahida ...	Hasod.
			Dharaseo ...	Do.
			Bargaon ...	Do.
			Bhathali ...	Do.
			Siladohi ...	Do.
			Bhedikona ...	Bori nala.
			Kansada ...	Kanji nala.
			Tusma ...	Do.
			Kukda ...	Do.
			Belkarri ..	Son.
			Padampur ...	Mahanadi.
			Padiyapali ...	Do.
			Tilgi ...	Do.
			Sodha ...	Do.

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TABLE No. 14.—Other Local Roads and Ferries maintained by the District Council—*concluded.*

No.	Roads.		Ferries.	
	Name.	Length (in miles).	Place where situate.	River which is crossed.
1	2	3	4	5
			Mohdi ..	Mahanadi.
			Mohapali ..	Do.
			Chingori Lipti ..	Do.
			Balpur ...	Do.
			Charra Kanasda ..	Do.
			Deogaon Dahida ...	Bori nala.
			Marghati ...	Mahanadi.
			Gudmagudum ...	Badekela nala.
			Kusamul ...	Sankelo nala.
			Birhoni ...	Maniyari.
			Hamph ..	Hamph.
			Saradihghat ...	Saradihghat. Mahanadi.

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Irrigation Works, 1925-26.

Works supplying Irrigation. No.	Works supplying Irrigation. Name.	Culturable area commanded by the irrigation works in column 2 (in acres).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
		Acres.	
1	Dhanras ...	1,642	
2	Hardi ...	1,116	
3	Barpali ...	600	Area as now fixed as maximum to be taken under agreement.
4	Amachua ..	505	

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TABLE No. 15.—Post and Telegraph Offices.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Postmaster-General and the Superintendent of Telegraphs.)

Distributing and collecting centres, Head Office.	Distributing and collecting centres, Sub-offices.	Branch Offices.	Remarks showing how each Branch Office is served.
1	2	3	4
		Post Offices.	
Bilaspur ..	Kharsia* ...	Adbhar ...	Daily by runners.
		Malkharoda ...	
	Kota ...	...	
	Mungeli ...	Kanteli ...	Daily by runners.
		Khuria ...	
		Kunda ...	
		Lormi ...	
		Pandatarai ...	
		Pandaria ...	
		Patharia ...	
	Pendra ...	Khargahan ...	Alternate day by runners.
		Marwahi ..	
		Pasan ...	Daily by runners
	Pendra Road Station.	Khodri.	
	Raigarh* ...	Basua ...	Daily by runners.
		Chandrapur ...	
		Dabra ...	
		Gharghoda ...	
		Laihanga ...	
		Pedampur ..	
		Saraipali ...	

*Not in the Bilaspur district but in account with the Bilaspur Head Office.

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TABLE No. 15.—Post and Telegraph Offices—*continued.*

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Distributing and collecting centres, Head Office.	Distributing and collecting centres, Sub-offices.	Branch Offices.	Remarks showing how each Branch Office is served.
1	2	3	4
		Post Offices—contd.	
Bilaspur ...	Sakti* ...	Kartala Chak.	
	Sarangarh*.		
	Sitapur ...	...	Daily by runners.
	Surguja* ...	Bhaiyathan.	
		Chandin.	
		Chorkhi.	
		Dandbulla.	
		Dhamni.	
		Dhorpur.	
		Lakhanpur.	
		Lundra.	
		Madguri.	
		Partabpur.	
		Ramkela.	
		Shankargarh.	
	Baikunthpur ...	Patna.	
	Bilaspur Railway Station.	Baraduar.	
		Belghana.	
		Ghutku, R. S.	
		Belha.	
		Malhar ...	Daily by road.
		Paraghat.	

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TABLE No. 15.—Post and Telegraph Offices—*concluded.*

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Postmaster-General and the Superintendent of Telegraphs.)

Distributing and collecting centres, Head Office.	Distributing and collecting centres, Sub-offices.	Branch Offices.	Remarks showing how each Branch Office is served.
1	2	3	4
		Post Offices—concld.	
Bilaspur ...	Bilaspur ...	Ganiyari ... Khutaghat .. Pondi ... Ratanpur ... Takhatpur ...	Daily by runners.
	Akaltara ...	Baloda ... Katgi ... Pamgarh .. Sheorinarayan ...	Daily by runners.
	Champa ..	Chhuri ... Korba ...	Daily by runners.
	Golbazar, Bilaspur.	...	
	Janjgir ...	Bamhni Bazar ... Birra ... Hasod .. Khokhra ... Karod .. Sersewa ...	Daily by runners.
	Katghora ...	...	
	Dharamjaigar* ..	Pathalgaon.	

*Not in the Bilaspur district but in account with the Bilaspur Head Office.

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Telegraph Offices.

Name.		Class.	Remarks.
1		2	3
	Bilaspur ..	Combined office ...	
	Bilaspur Railway Station	Do. ...	
	Katghora ...	Do. ..	
	Pendra ...	Do. ...	
	Pendra Railway Station ...	Do. ...	
	Champa ...	Do. ...	
	Akaltara ..	Do. ...	
	Kota ...	Do. ...	
Are not in the district.	Kharsia ...	Do. ...	
Are not in the district.	Dharamjaigarh ...	Do. ...	
Are not in the district.	Sitapur ...	Do. ...	
Are not in the district.	Sirguja ..	Do. ...	
Are not in the district.	Raigarh ...	Do. ...	
	Mungeli ...	Do. ...	

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TABLE No. 16.—Crime.

(This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)

Year.	Persons convicted or bound over in respect of—											Year.
	Rioting and unlawful assembly.	Offences affecting human life.	Grievous hurt.	Cattle theft.	Robbery and dacoity.	House-breaking and theft.	Offences relating to coin.	Bad livelihood.	Cases under Opium Act.	Cases under Excise Act.	Cases under Forest Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1891 ...	15	8	42	137	3	258	4	..	6	8	55	1891
1892 ...	58	15	16	114	25	335	4	18	8	14	34	1892
1893 ...	9	16	26	87	1	337	5	2	3	51	24	1893
1894 ...	36	8	1	148	6	355	3	31	9	21	15	1894
1895 ...	65	12	25	138	13	466	3	13	9	43	44	1895
1896 ...	14	11	15	343	117	1,375	4	1	12	51	55	1896
1897 ...	51	23	30	1,858	95	2,112	13	12	3	12	9	1897
1898 ...	18	2	11	272	20	285	1	4	1	35	3	1898
1899 ...	29	10	36	188	12	401	3	45	1	31	12	1899
1900 ...	...	9	20	570	14	670	12	19	3	28	41	1900
1901 ...	12	24	18	189	59	273	9	4	1	54	3	1901
1902 ...	10	9	23	128	36	172	7	16	6	54	...	1902
1903 ...	19	8	8	101	4	148	3	7	33	4	...	1903
1904 ...	12	8	11	26	3	124	4	23	1	18	...	1904
1905 ...	10	11	13	65	1	153	1	10	..	24	...	1905
1906 ...	54	18	12	148	5	135	1	17	1	33	...	1906
1907 ...	43	16	14	63	2	123	...	4	2	28	...	1907

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TABLE No. 16.—Crime—*concld.*

(This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)

Year.	Persons convicted or bound over in respect of—											Year.
	Rioting and unlawful assembly.	Offences affecting human life.	Grievous hurt.	Cattle theft.	Robbery and dacoity.	House-breaking and theft.	Offences relating to coin.	Bad livelihood.	Cases under Opium Act.	Cases under Excise Act.	Cases under Forest Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1908	22	17	11	78	2	181	1	8	...	11	...	1908
1909	45	16	36	56	10	116	...	8	1	7	...	1909
1910	21	9	48	50	...	146	5	5	2	24	...	1910
1911	49	11	22	24	1	98	...	3	3	29	45	1911
1912	49	4	31	61	14	160	...	3	...	1	...	1912
1913	13	24	22	56	12	136	...	29	9	59	5	1913
1914	50	48	54	61	5	166	...	35	10	40	3	1914
1915	59	29	28	42	6	160	...	19	5	52	1	1915
1916	115	15	12	33	13	125	...	32	9	30	...	1916
1917	50	20	39	31	2	154	...	17	2	10	...	1917
1918	66	43	41	18	8	199	...	23	3	21	...	1918
1919	20	21	27	21	8	530	...	13	3	22	...	1919
1920	16	22	24	38	26	267	...	16	8	14	...	1920
1921	36	8	17	46	60	380	1	29	1	7	...	1921
1922	21	26	28	50	10	199	...	46	2	17	...	1922
1923	71	63	20	25	2	164	...	37	1	10	...	1923
1924	13	18	24	20	12	152	1	51	3	11	...	1924
1925	69	15	30	33	3	212	...	35	3	26	...	1925
1926	38	16	23	42	50	199	1	44	4	11	10	1926

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TABLE No. 17.—Criminal Justice.

(This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)

Year.	Cognizable Crime.						Non-cognizable Crime.				Year.
	Cases reported.	Cases investigated.	Cases sent up for trial.	Persons tried.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Total cases for disposal.	without trial.*	Cases ending in discharge or acquital.	Cases ending in conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1891 ...	1,181	924	557	788	217	571	Not available				1891
1892 ...	1,660	1,288	726	1,419	386	763					1892
1893 ..	1,833	1,488	906	1,393	610	783					1893
1894 ...	1,783	1 473	840	2,689	1,764	925					1894
1895 ...	1,817	1,532	1,052	1,577	461	1,116					1895
1896 ...	3,134	2,190	1,510	3,197	710	2,487					1896
1897 ...	5,168	3,790	2,988	6,377	1,134	5,243	474	177	157	108	1897
1898 .	1,612	1,321	972	1,591	498	1,093	520	254	105	139	1898
1899 ..	1,771	1,171	806	1,366	307	1,059	623	260	159	176	1899
1900 ..	2,853	1,671	1,198	1,988	374	1,614	539	363	69	62	1900
1901 ...	1,804	1,078	670	1,063	249	814	668	397	143	85	1901
1902 ...	1,457	799	637	944	(a)241	672	675	319	134	115	1902
1903 ...	1,186	694	544	775	(b)207	504	794	385	95	156	1903
1904 ..	887	496	433	608	(c)167	412	886	514	73	139	1904
1905 ...	1,160	740	413	714	(d)229	399	495	135	152	107	1905
1906 ...	1,041	712	449	688	(e)180	484	582	98	288	121	1906

* Includes cases compromised or withdrawn.
(a) 31 pending.
(b) 64 do.
(c) 29 Pending.
(d) 86 do.
(e) 14 do.

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TABLE No. 17.—Criminal Justice—*concluded.*

(This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)

Year.	Cognizable Crime.						Non-cognizable Crime.				Year.
	Cases reported.	Cases investigated.	Cases sent up for trial.	Persons tried.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Total cases for disposal.	Cases dismissed without trial. (a)	Cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	Cases ending in conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1907 ...	957	637	413	563	171	302	551	188	193	144	1907 26 pending.
1908 ..	1,314	845	451	648	169	348	414	127	149	95	1908 43 pending.
1909 ..	1,247	829	423	688	192	410	648	144	252	218	1909 34 pending.
1910 ...	1,141	731	349	604	176	380	643	205	170	257	1910 Restpending.
1911 ...	1,247	740	339	663	254	341	718	74	146	308	1911
1912 ..	1,310	805	324	683	224	379	8,924	85	135	327	1912
1913 ...	1,885	1,160	498	1,099	479	507	692	80	164	268	1913
1914 ...	2,397	1,001	608	1,051	338	623	1,064	327	199	329	1914
1915 ...	2,527	1,375	545	1,026	434	525	938	271	174	307	1915
1916 ...	2,369	1,212	512	1,084	449	503	1,131	414	189	294	1916
1917 ...	2,355	1,324	470	987	267	494	1,017	309	159	249	1917
1918 ...	2,040	1,323	532	1,103	265	672	805	223	334	216	1918
1919 ...	3,115	1,743	780	1,467	417	846	661	132	401	77	1919
1920 ...	2,319	1,442	525	1,128	316	612	974	202	488	224	1920
1921 ...	2,776	1,492	636	1,[illegible]65	355	760	884	267	222	165	1921
1922 ...	2,012	1,222	585	1,028	229	557	..		..	...	1922
1923 ...	1,992	1,314 (a)	462	997 (b)	297	556	894	159	239	79	1923
1924 .	1,870	1,308 (a)	496	912 (b)	250	512	856	13	552	191	1924
1925 ..	1,935	1,270	508	1,051	265	608	980	8	616	356	1925
1926 ..	2,218	1,494	719	1,214	311	712	1,050	22	592	436	1926

(a) Includes cases compromised or withdrawn.

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TABLE No. 18.—Civil and Revenue Business.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the District Judge.)

Year.	Civil suits.		Number of suits between landlord and tenant.	Year.
	Number of suits instituted.	Average value.		
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		
1891	5,609	52	719	1891
1892	5,587	66	725	1892
1803	7,003	61	761	1893
1894	7,381	59	800	1894
1895	7,959	60	770	1895
1896	5,744	75	868	1896
1897	4,601	106	424	1897
1898	6,139	100	923	1898
1899	3,982	93	597	1899
1900	2,699	149	260	1900

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TABLE No. 18.—Civil and Revenue Business—*concluded.*

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the District Judge.)

Year.	Civil suits.				Number of suits between landlord and tenant.	Year.
	Sub-Divisional Courts.		District Courts.			
	Number of suits instituted.	Average value.	Number of suits instituted.	Average value.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		
1901 ...	2,022	44	787	586	279	1901
1902 ...	2,892	43	708	458	343	1902
1903 ...	3,127	40	515	625	350	1903
1904 ...	3,191	37	381	529	222	1904
1905 ...	3,648	36	328	844	277	1905
1906 ...	4,077	37	327	947	296	1906
1907 ...	4,331	40	447	583	200	1907
1908 ...	3,945	44	926	361	291	1908
1909 ...	4,365	43	1,127	254	289	1909
1910 ...	4,221	44	920	337	413	1910
1911 ...	4,522	63·5	493	3,805·8	313	1911
1912 ...	4,036	72·1	61	3,515·7	342	1912
1913 ...	3,680	81·7	70	2,038·6	337	1913
1914 ...	3,699	87·3	68	2,968·7	345	1914
1915 ...	3,833	89·6	50	2,916·3	437	1915
1916 ...	4,452	75·7	78	5,167·3	449	1916
1917 ...	2,720	69	1,052	281	220	1917
1918 ...	2,296	86	1,018	320	168	1918
1919 ...	2,711	83	1,621	364	311	1919
1920 ...	2,614	90	1,961	302	316	1920
1921 ...	2,368	102	1,221	336	243	1921
1922 ...	2,536	95	1,772	402	406	1922
1923 ...	2,249	80	1,559	[illegible]85	411	1923
1924 ...	2,141	98	1,508	526	283	1924
1925 ...	2,057	102	1,558	405	291	1925
1926 ...	2,136	116	1,644	450	229	1926

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TABLE No. 19.—Land Revenue and Cesses (total of all kinds of Land Revenue).

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.	Current year's demand according to Kistbandi and figures of demand for Land Revenue not on the roll and Miscellaneous Revenue.	Remission of current years' demand granted during the year.	Suspensions of current year's demand granted during the year.	Total collections during the year (excluding advance collections).	Advance collections adjusted during the year.	Total balance.		Remission granted on account of balance from previous years.	Year.
						Suspended.	Unsuspended.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1891-92 ...	5,69,940	...	...	5,69,465	181	...	329	...	1891-92
1892-93	5,75,581	...	...	5,72,180	986		2,744	...	1892-93
1893-94 ..	5,75,970	...	...	5,77,551	603	...	560	...	1893-94
1894-95 ...	5,73,459	...	...	5,73,521	272	..	226	...	1894-95
1895-96 ...	5,73,712	...	...	5,73,065	171	...	702	...	1895-96
1896-97 ...	5,71,983	...	...	3,34,488	116		2,38,081	...	1896-97
1897-98	5,72,140	...	...	6,63,260	...	...	1,22,057	24,894	1897-98
1898-99 ...	5,72,297	25,606	...	5,44,866	139	...	1,14,226	9,527	1898-99
1899-1900	5,72,602	.	5,43,651	3,2403	...	6,01,599	52,827	...	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	5,72,040	18,209	40,354	5,58,181	3,176	1,94,567	9,501	4,42,832	1900-01
1901-02 ..	5,64,947	18,425	149	5,33,057	17,541	149	1,501	1,98,342	1901-02
1902-03 ...	5,20,569	85,348	34,307	4,00,964	317	34,207	1,082	...	1902-03
1903-04 ...	5,63,81	...	...	5,40,949	786	6,671	21,652	.	1903-04
1904-05 ...	5,49,683	2,093	...	5,43,348	334	169	3,730	...	1904-05
1905-06 ...	4,36,503	...	1,73,648	2,98,390	456	1,37,648	...	...	1905-06

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TABLE No. 19.—Land Revenue and Cesses (total of all kinds of Land Revenue—*concluded*.

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.	Current year's demand according to Kistbandi and figures of demand for Land Revenue not on the roll and Miscellaneous Revenue.	Remissions of current year's demand granted during the year.	Suspensions of current year's demand granted during the year.	Total collections during the year (excluding advance collections).	Advance collection adjusted during the year.	Total balance.		Remissions granted on account of balance from previous years.	Year.
						Suspended,	Unsuspended.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1906-07 ...	4,46,038	...	.	4,48,454	1,207	71,616	...		1906-07
1907-08 ..	4,47,532	...	1,50,767	2,95,896	1,209	1,68,185	...	53,607	1907-08
1908-09 ..	4,50,586	..	...	5,71,241	1,622	45,908	...	...	1908-09
1909-10 ..	4,83,185			5,82,098	1,087	..	.	...	1909-10
1910-11 ...	5,50,084	...	...	5,50,084	...	...	...	...	1910-11
1911-12 ..	6,04,584	...	...	6,04,581	65	...	...	...	1911-12
1912-13 ...	6,05,500	...	...	6,05,355	145	...	...	...	1912-13
1913-14	6,11,115	12	2,74,017	3,36,843	135	2,74,017	108	...	1913-14
1914-15 .	6,10,775	3,560	...	6,06,565	544	...	106	...	1914-15
1915-16 ...	6,18,597	...	...	6,18,319	278	...	...	...	1915-16
1916-17 ..	6,20,653	...	..	6,19,130	85	...	1,438	...	1916-17
1917-18 ...	6,20,390	...	...	6,18,279	71	...	2,041	...	1917-18
1918-19 ..	6,22,632	420	3,47,595	3,24,093	204	3,47,595	320	...	1918-19
1919-20 ..	6,21,971	8	...	6,21,328	582	...	53	...	1919-20
1920-21 ..	6,24,068	..	3,79,925	2,43,741	195	3,79,925	177	119	1920-21
1921-22 ...	6,23,539	45	11,587	6,11,318	375	11,587	214	.	1921-22
1922-23 ...	6,26,127	...	...	6,26,072	321	...	...	45	1922-23
1923-24 .	6,26,767	.	...	6,26,481	272	...	14	...	1923-24
1924-25 ..	6,32,036	...	...	6,22,772	151	8,891	222	...	1924-25
1925-26 ...	6,45,761	..	...	6,45,422	108	...	224	...	1925-26

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TABLE No. 20.–

(This Table has been taken from Imperial

Year	Receipts						
	Imported liquors.	Country spirits and fermented liquors.					
		Duty.	Vend fees.	Outstill receipts.	Total country spirits.	Tari licence fees.	Total country spirits and fermented liquors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	793	...	...	21,637	21,637	...	21,637
1892-93 ...	675	...	...	28,480	28,480	...	28,480
1893-94 ...	675	...	...	32,224	32,224	...	32,224
1894-95 ...	675	...	...	43,067	43,067	...	43,067
1895-96 ...	705	...	...	45,120	45,120	...	45,120
1896-97 ...	731	60	...	26,318	26,378	...	26,378
1897-98 ...	619	3,035	4,900	13,763	21,698	...	21,698
1898-99 ...	575	2,695	6,090	10,855	19,640	...	19,640
1899-1900 ...	790	2,867	7,425	13,218	23,510	...	23,510
1900-01 ...	688	3,180	5,000	10,989	19,169	...	19,169
1901-02 ...	712	2,830	6,526	10,412	19,768	...	19,768
1902-03 ...	725	2,351	7,500	15,059	24,910	...	24,910
1903-04 ...	726	2,835	8,125	16,244	27,204	...	27,204
1904-05 ...	851	2,542	7,500	23,874	33,916	...	33,916
1905-06 ...	795	3,476	11,500	31,781	46,757	...	46,757
1906-07 ...	614	3,986	11,500	25,672	41,158	...	41,158
1907-08 ...	449	5,109	12,000	20,250	37,359	...	37,359
1908-09 ...	555	4,727	15,504	37,567	57,798	...	57,798

Excise (*a*).

Form I attached to Excise Administration Reports.)

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Opium.			Ganja and Bhang.			Year.
Duty.	License fees.	Total.	Duty.	Licenee fees.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
41,492	15,313	56,805	8,594	8,288	16,882	1891-92
65,983	20,167	86,150	11,620	12,833	24,453	1892-93
64,501	20,890	85,391	12,227	14,592	26,819	1893-94
67,262	33,964	91,226	11,956	15,249	27,205	1894-95
63,973	25,855	89,828	11,489	16,646	28,135	1895-96
42,452	16,842	59,294	7,841	10,090	17,931	1896-97
37,945	15,573	53,518	5,907	8,780	14,687	1897-98
41,258	12,103	53,361	5,330	6,775	12,105	1898-99
47,339	12,395	59,734	5,375	5,361	10,736	1899-1900
44,388	12,526	56,914	5,305	4,087	9,392	1900-01
39,625	12,253	51,878	6,987	3,046	10,033	1901-02
49,541	13,628	63,169	7,228	3,847	11,075	1902-03
54,443	14,674	69,117	9,370	4,486	13,856	1903-04
59,002	17,031	76,033	9,605	5,852	15,457	1904-05
65,524	21,850	87,374	11,632	6,574	18,206	1905-06
70,561	16,622	87,183	15,396	4,888	20,284	1906-07
80,742	14,034	94,776	14,569	5,193	19,762	1907-08
67,065	26,286	93,351	15,421	11,179	26,600	1908-09

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TABLE No. 20.–

(This Table has been taken from Imperial

Year.	Imported liquors.	Receipts: Country spirits and fermented liquors. Duty.	Vend fees.	Outstill receipts.	Total country spirits.	Tari licence fees.	Total country spirits and fermented liquors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1909-10 ..	500	6,525	23,004	31,721	61,250	...	61,250
1910-11 .	500	6,760	31,119	38,599	76,478	...	76,478
1911-12 ...	450	19,582	26,869	53,991	1,00,442	...	1,00,442
1912-13 ..	450	31,540	46,394	36,950	1,14,884	...	1,14,884
1913-14 ...	465	27,814	44,664	37,088	1,09,566	314	1,09,880
1914-15 ..	415	27,785	42,511	29,559	99,855	164	1,00,019
1915-16 ..	1,215	34,708	33,620	26,831	95,159	112	95,271
1916-17 ..	1,215	49,966	22,780	25,528	98,274	135	98,409
1917-18 ...	1,950	56,831	34,272	23,056	1,19,159	132	1,19,291
1918-19 ..	910	64,388	70,330	1,809	1,36,527	212	1,36,939
1919-20 ...	200	94,940	65,584	763	1,61,287	148	1,61,435
1920-21 ..	1,005	73,316	81,386	62	1,54,764	263	1,55,027
1921-22 ..	1,005	56,858	40,422	...	97,110	131	97,241
1922-23 ...	2,225	78,102	30,701	...	1,09,276	67	1,09,343
1923-24 ...	3,109	82,961	37,966	...	1,20,927	128	1,21,055
1924-25 ...	4,190	1,03,271	48,763	...	1,52,034	136	1,52,170
1925-26 ...	6,780	99,035	60,238	...	1,59,273	242	1,59,515

Excise (*a*)—*concluded.*

Form I attached to Excise Administration Reports).

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Opium.			Ganja and Bhang.			Year.
Duty.	Licence fees.	Total.	Duty.	Licence fees.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
73,239	28,692	1,01,931	21,196	14,108	35,304	1909-10
76,518	30,745	1,07,263	24,314	16,027	40,341	1910-11
84,751	43,607	1,28,358	25,236	21,503	46,739	1911-12
94,989	42,087	1,37,076	28,436	22,273	50,709	1912-13
93,835	45,888	1,39,723	25,784	24,040	49,824	1913-14
91,550	44,303	1,35,853	26,013	24,083	50,096	1914-15
88,020	45,580	1,33,600	27,105	21,305	48,410	1915-16
73,564	38,747	1,12,311	30,895	20,759	51,654	1916-17
76,304	54,469	1,30,773	29,221	27,079	56,300	1917-18
73,268	65,407	1,38,675	32,211	28,416	60,627	1918-19
76,829	64,214	1,41,043	33,920	31,098	65,018	1919-20
79,058	67,251	1,46,309	42,257	28,749	71,006	1920-21
77,252	46,249	1,23,501	68,218	24,765	92,983	1921-22
51,966	58,158	1,10,124	44,675	29,444	74,119	1922-23
60,678	58,808	1,19,486	46,124	29,386	75,510	1923-24
1,08,459	78,527	1,87,026	59,400	37,741	97,141	1924-25
1,22,160	93,716	2,15,876	68,278	44,558	1,12,836	1925-26

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TABLE No. 21.—Income-tax.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.	(a) Total receipts.	Receipts from. Paid by Companies.	Other sources, Part IV. (b) Number of assessees. / Number of assesses under Rs. 2,000	Tax.	(b) Tax. / Number of assessees over Rs. 2,000	Tax.	Objections under Part IV. Number filed.	Amount remitted.	Year.
1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.	
1891-92 ...	8,995	...	415		8,889		75	230	1891-92
1892-93 ...	11,760	...	524		11,248		68	1,784	1892-93
1893-94 ...	10,949	...	512		10,650		4	204	1893-94
1894-95 ..	12,367	...	613		12,233		74	594	1894-95
1895-96 ..	11,816	...	583		11,353		69	4,793	1895-96
				Rs.		Rs.			
1896-97 ...	11,444	93	526	8,031	34	3,175	13	134	1896-97
1897-98 ..	10,787	162	473	7,192	36	3,338	45	542	1897-98
1898-99 ...	11,501	130	459	6,943	36	3,271	18	513	1898-99
1899-1900 ...	11,161	83	433	6,588	45	4,137	91	1,394	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	10,373	63	39[illegible]	6,017	46	4,030	66	906	1900-01
1901-02 ..	9,531	14	378	5,727	43	3,718	36	545	1901-02
1902-03 ...	9,375	...	361	5,754	37	3,567	25	706	1902-03
1903-04 ...	7,424	..	139	3,789	37	3,640	109	1,435	1903-04

(a) The figures in this column show district collection and exclude salaries paid by Government, etc.

(b) For the year 1891-92 to 1895-96 the statement shows the number and amount assessed and

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TABLE No. 21.—Income-tax.—*concluded.*

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

Year.	(a) Total receipts.	Receipts from.					Objections under Part IV.		Year.
		Paid by Companies.	Other sources, Part IV.				Number filed.	Amount remitted.	
			Number of assesses under Rs.2,000.	Tax.	Number of assesses over Rs.2,000.	Tax.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs	Rs.				Rs.		Rs.	
1904-05 ...	7,472	...	149	4,010	31	3,462	68	755	1904-05
1905-06 ...	7,908	...	170	4,355	33	3,553	62	726	1905-06
1906-07 ...	8,574	...	124	3,589	39	4,985	48	1,146	1906-07
1907-08 ...	2,281	...	169	4,501	39	4,780	64	884	1907-08
1908-09 ...	9,482	..	197	5,174	34	4,308	46	398	1908-09
1909-10	8,924	...	205	5,252	29	3,672	30	373	1909-10
1910-11 ...	9,129	...	209	5,314	31	3,815	75	120	1910-11
1911-12 ..	11,300	...	271	6,751	40	4,949	34	1,582	1911-12
1912-13 ..	12,232	...	321	7,641	45	4,581	92	1,932	1912-13
1913-14	15,424	...	326	8,086	71	7,338	92	2,610	1913-14
1914-15	14,276	...	346	8,597	61	5,679	78	1,608	1914-15
1915-16 ...	14,934	...	378	9,419	60	5,515	68	1,844	1915-16
1916-17 ...	19,529	..	476	11,812	76	7,717	88	2,505	1916-17
1917-18 ...	24,835	...	547	13,829	109	11,006	102	2,933	1917-18
1918-19 ..	11,941	...	282	7,714	59	4,227	16	367	1918-19
1919-20	26,702	...	...	...	35	3,700	185	17,687	1919-20*
1920-21 ...	97,076	...	...	...	454	86,976	38	2,271	1920-21
1921-22 ..	36,592	...	...		272	36,592	6	166	1921-22
1922-23 ..	52,668	..	...	...	277	49,660	18	3,370	1922-23
1923-24	69,793	790	...	..	327	69,003	43	5,056	1923-24
1924-25 ...	(b) 50,865-5-0	1,313-11-0	...	...	328	49,551-10-0	37	298-4-0	1924-25
1925-26 ...	40,245		...	...	281	40,245	26	...	1925-26

(a) The figures in this column show district collections and exclude salaries paid by Government, etc.

(b) This item excludes the sum of Rs. 4,806-2-0 paid as refunds. Rs. 593-5-0 on account uncashed refund vouchers.

*Includes arrears and adjustment under section 19 of the new Act.

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TABLE No. 22.—General Revenue Statistics.

(This Table has been compiled from the Departmental Annual Reports.)

Year.	Total Receipts from (a) Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Stamps.	Excise.	Income-tax.	Forests.	Registration.	Year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1891-92 ...	5,69,445	...	56,700	1,32,655	8,995	41,767	3,328	1891-92
1892-93 ...	5,72,181	...	58,014	1,45,332	11,760	44,007	3,120	1892-93
1893-94 ...	5,77,551	...	67,692	1,50,254	10,949	41,218	3,339	1893-94
1894-95 ...	5,73,521	...	71,795	1,70,555	12,367	32,215	5,033	1894-95
1895-96 ...	5,73,065	...	75,161	1,71,930	11,816	29,612	4,959	1895-96
1896-97 ...	3,34,488	...	74,425	1,10,940	11,444	12,006	5,043	1896-97
1897-98 ...	6,63,260	...	68,904	97,443	10,787	20,643	7,135	1897-98
1898-99 ...	5,45,018	...	67,759	93,118	11,501	19,423	5,260	1898-99
1899-1900.	32,401	...	53,382	1,03,418	11,161	12,463	2,515	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	7,58,180	...	52,673	93,049	10,373	20,045	2,941	1900-01
1901-02 ...	4,88,159	45,228	70,722	91,850	9,531	19,830	4,247	1901-02
1902-03 ...	4,01,675	34,973	62,664	88,061	9,395	24,437	8,992	1902-03
1903-04 ...	5,41,292	46,267	57,817	96,038	7,424	26,762	3,538	1903-04
1904-05 ...	5,44,037	46,096	51,167	1,09,651	7,472	24,727	3,648	1904-05
1905-06 ...	2,84,369	18,533	67,696	1,32,800	8,093	59,921	4,087	1905-06
1906-07 ..	4,80,349	27,469	62,702	1,26,278	8,530	35,729	3,476	1906-07
1907-08 ..	2,75,772	21,774	72,900	1,20,046	9,660	35,336	4,467	1907-08

(a) Includes Land Revenue not on the roll and Miscellaneous Land Revenue.

NOTE.—The amount of cesses, for the year 1891-92 to 1900-01 is included in Land Revenue

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TABLE No. 22.—General Revenue Statistics—*concld.*

(This Table has been compiled from the Departmental Annual Reports.)

Year.	Total Receipts from							Year.
	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Stamps.	Excise.	Income-tax.	Forests.	Registration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1908-09 ..	5,38,813	33,504	81,179	1,88,036	9,738	35,482	5,026	1908-09
1909-10 ...	4,84,902	30,344	76,874	2,06,706	8,944	47,872	4,322	1909-10
1910-11 ...	5,66,543	38,311	77,280	2,23,142	9,381	40,863	5,219	1910-11
1911-12 ..	6,00,546	38,346	84,597	2,76,099	11,771	48,163	5,442	1911-12
1912-13 ...	6,01,151	41,320	1,03,799	3,03,286	12,676	69,491	5,476	1912-13
1913-14 ..	3,29,558	29,359	1,33,034	3,01,864	18,641	73,655	5,737	1913-14
1914-15 ...	6,00,969	41,294	1,42,028	2,87,115	14,822	47,804	7,241	1914-15
1915-16 ...	6,18,597	41,342	1,15,949	2,79,301	15,644	46,972	5,988	1915-16
1916-17 ...	6,20,653	41,313	1,21,526	2,64,223	19,529	54,944	5,682	1916-17
1917-18	6,18,279	41,268	1,15,192	3,09,966	24,835	64,781	6,343	1917-18
1918-19 ...	2,74,093	23,846	1,19,505	3,37,199	11,941	67,054	7,388	1918-19
1919-20 ...	*9,68,784	58,669	1,54,373	3,67,341	26,702	82,653	8,479	1919-20
1920-21 ...	2,43,791	21,017	1,66,038	3,73,342	97,076	59,743	9,659	1920-21
1921-22 ...	8,16,278	58,778	1,48,622	3,13,725	--	1,24,131	9,203	1921-22
1922-23 ...	7,80,283	50,339	1,85,270	2,26,911	55,668	1,28,993	9,760	1922-23
1923-24 ...	6,16,455	46,916	2,02,910	3,19,160	69,793	1,10,143	8,945	1923-24
1924-25 ...	6,15,388	46,826	2,19,431	5,95,325	50,865	1,10,609	9,417	1924-25
1925-26 ...	6,15,093	46,694	1,97,681 6 5	4,95,067	40,245	1,12,461	9,088	1925-26

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TABLE No. 23.—Income and Expenditure

(This Table has been taken from Statements

Year.	Income.							
	Local rates.	Receipts under Cattle Tres-pass Act.	Education re-ceipts.	Rents on Nazul lands.	Ferries.	Contributions.	Other receipts.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	30,027	13,560	60	513	2,233	1,330	11,339	59,062
1892-93 ..	29,960	15,690	584	368	2,758	3,835	8,981	62,176
1893-94 ...	29,340	16,840	179	...	3,754	13,914	7,655	71,632
1894-95 ..	29,802	12,878	150	...	4,650	6,074	8,518	62,072
1895-96 ...	28,312	14,873	540	...	3,961	7,028	10,249	64,963
189 -97 ..	21,003	13,813	1,764	..	8,164	8,000	7,979	60,723
1897-98 ...	31,548	19,651	103	...	3,896	8,000	5,028	68,226
1898-99 ...	33,127	12,864	212	...	3,731	4,000	10,818	64,752
1899-1900 ..	16,767	12,157	62	...	2,078	9,286	13,486	53,836
1900-01 ...	14,752	15,844	31	...	4,167	13,754	2,736	51,284
1901-02 ...	52,664	9,750	153	...	3,445	8,640	14,245	88,897
1902-03 ...	29,463	9,297	502	...	1,985	17,250	1,581	60,078
1903-04 ...	26,892	7,414	458	...	2,251	28,125	8,523	73,631
1904-05 ...	31,527	12,629	720	...	1,931	20,593	8,740	75,937
1905-06 ...	22,313	17,523	403	...	3,315	744	58,403	1,02,901
1906-07 ...	26,941	16,995	705	...	3,140	33,223	28,331	1,09,335
1907-08 ...	26,485	23,214	1,298	...	3,211	33,223	40,767	1,28,197
1908-09 ...	25,891	24,389	531	...	3,480	39,000	28,260	1,21,552

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II and III attached to the District Council Reports.)

Expenditure.								
Establishment.	Cattle pound charges.	Education.	Medical charges.	Civil Works.	Veterinary charges.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,066	3,472	11,764	5,151	36,436	...	13,719	72,608	1891-92
1,980	3,299	17,461	7,026	22,838	...	11,070	63,374	1892-93
2,254	3,369	17,059	12,219	33,460	...	9,901	79,262	1893-94
2,291	3,289	22,360	8,099	27,903	...	12,697	76,639	1894-95
2,305	4,685	20,010	4,299	27,242	...	14,678	73,219	1895-96
2,091	3,351	23,571	6,519	7,354	...	7,408	50,294	1896-97
2,030	3,691	22,229	7,085	11,980	...	9,960	56,975	1897-98
2,307	4,788	21,611	7,851	22,500	1,060	7,619	67,736	1898-99
2,216	4,379	21,838	8,400	14,748	977	17,749	70,307	1899-1900
1,946	4,810	21,447	7,266	6,867	927	6,864	50,127	1900-01
2,171	4,142	20,055	10,609	21,251	830	10,804	69,862	1901-02
2,141	3,805	31,220	8,419	20,283	946	5,443	71,255	1902-03
2,036	4,696	34,730	7,977	4,142	1,289	16,384	71,734	1903-04
2,064	5,418	25,320	8,720	4,727	1,372	15,776	63,397	1904-05
2,297	7,822	35,801	9,052	11,846	1,329	29,361	97,507	1905-06
2,291	8,099	40,955	7,406	20,475	1,933	19,423	1,00,582	1906-07
2,817	8,054	36,192	7,671	42,6,6	1,637	44,223	1,43,771	1907-08
3,883	9,166	43,441	8,023	38,664	2,214	18,941	1,24,331	1908-09

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TABLE No. 23.—Income and Expenditure

(This Table has been taken from Statements

Year.	Income.							
	Local rates.	Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act.	Education receipts.	Rents on Nazul lands.	Ferries.	Contributions.	Other receipts.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1909-10 ...	33,154	25,506	423	..	4,143	39,000	21,968	1,24,333
1910-11 ...	34,045	24,244	679	...	4,082	39,000	20,768	1,22,818
1911-12 ...	42,163	24,624	534	..	4,499	40,700	20,861	1,33,381
1912-13 ...	41,010	29,981	605	...	5,646	46,739	19,012	1,34,896
1913-14 ...	34,632	31,997	415	...	6,369	59,146	12,569	1,45,125
1914-15 ...	45,253	30,657	271	...	7,822	81,345	10,876	1,76,224
1915-16 ..	43,927	28,728	121	...	6,643	92,218	10,935	1,82,572
1916-17 ...	40,727	29,642	257	...	9,015	94,793	14,234	1,88,968
1917-18 ..	39,591	31,905	354	...	8,855	1,19,057	17,004	2,16,765
1918-19 ...	35,443	36,811	414	...	8,460	1,39,041	21,310	2,41779
1919-20 ...	37,087	51,475	308	...	10,553	1,75,946	20,827	2,96,196
1920-21 ...	37,493	45,458	1,137	...	8,616	1,54,781	19,442	2,66,927
1921-22 ...	42,487	33,584	1,631	...	9,141	1,68,098	15,105	2,70,046
1922-23 ...	71,196	31,694	4,084	...	7,891	1,76,595	2,158	2,92,185
1923-24 ...	49,514-13-5	31,281-0-7	7,027-9-1	...	8,481-8-0	1,57,501	18,168-10-8	2,71,974-9-9
1924-25 ...	61,289	35,830	4,523	...	11,300	1,59,507	19,605	2,92,054
1925-26 ...	65,456	44,120	5,797	...	10,535	1,43,030	12,243	2,81,181

from District Funds—*concld.*

II and III attached to the District Council Reports.)

Expenditure.								Year.
Establishment.	Cattle pound charges.	Education.	Medical charges.	Civil Works.	Veterinary charges.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3,849	10,057	43,738	7,419	46,483	1,760	18,861	1,32,165	1909-10
3,888	10,220	45,070	9,997	36,398	1,577	19,440	1,26,590	1910-11
4,208	10,342	46,946	9,671	26,876	2,017	16,686	1,16,746	1911-12
4,251	10,832	51,008	11,853	44,883	1,309	4,521	1,28,657	1912-13
4,653	11,670	56,407	11,686	66,371	2,382	3,711	1,56,880	1913-14
5,447	12,224	62,334	14,946	80,940	2,555	6,500	1,84,946	1914-15
5,882	12,923	64,983	18,181	1,00,195	3,108	10,800	2,16,072	1915-16
6,025	13,263	63,933	15,620	64,236	3,233	18,448	1,81,758	1916-17
6,523	13,081	68,129	13,684	51,938	3,461	9,601	1,66,416	1917-18
7,098	13,886	79,042	13,155	71,600	3,567	11,846	2,00,194	1918-19
9,764	16,931	1,17,759	16,173	97,275	5,336	13,774	2,76,412	1919-20
11,344	18,128	1,27,764	17,570	1,29,282	4,766	15,754	3,24,598	1920-21
12,302	16,205	1,41,310	17,864	99,831	4,666	18,137	3,10,315	1921-22
12,460	16,404	1,42,055	17,723	48,583	4,791	17,718	2,59,734	1922-23
12,809-1-10	16,782-13-5	1,32,784-0-2	19,022-9-4	61,087-7-4	4,662-11-10	21,950-3-7	2,89,098-15-6	1923-24
15,940	17,013	1,54,739	25,879	59,870	4,573	24,305	3,03,319	1924-25
15,356	17,788	1,56,015	29,020	33,106	5,529	10,338	2,67,152	1925-26

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TABLE No. 24.—Income and

(This Tables has been taken from Statements

Year.	Income.												
	Octroi.	House-tax.	Water-rate.	Conservancy.	Pound.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Loans.	Grants and contributions.	Other receipts.	Total receipts.	General administration.	Collection of taxes.	Refunds.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	18,512	...	...	1,149	1,774	1,707	...	253	2,154	25,549	354	2,439	2,114
1892-93 ...	19,697	...	...	1,335	2,266	1,914	...	2,276	4,374	31,862	513	2,833	3,379
1893-94 ...	20,472	...	...	1,257	2,002	3,394	...	6,326	2,775	36,226	1,359	3,003	2,971
1894-95 ...	21,293	...	...	965	2,0[illegible]0	2,840	...	2,119	2,848	32,075	1,747	2,830	3,072
1895-96 ...	20,602	...	...	1,643	2,060	2,934	...	6,916	3,210	37,365	1,850	2,350	3,350
1896-97 ...	16,233	...	...	1,298	1,831	3,381	...	2,775	3,516	29,034	2,593	...	2,707
1897-98 ...	21,978	...	...	1,191	2,350	1,831	...	1,366	5,369	34,085	2,909	2,367	4,223
1898-99 ...	21,721	...	...	1,476	1,697	1,982	...	1,366	5,467	33,709	3,361	2,239	4,483
1899-1900	21,454		...	1,780	1,498	2,159	...	1,365	4,626	32,882	2,405	2,112	4,205
1900-01 ...	24,714	...	...	1,691	1,562	2,020	...	1,366	4,991	36,344	2,377	2,151	5,193
1901-02 ...	20,216	...	...	1,870	968	1,956	...	1,365	4,935	32,310	2,468	2,238	3,464
1902-03 ...	23,265	...	...	1,851	1,198	1,889	...	1,365	4,365	33,843	3,453	2,565	3,880
1903-04 ...	22,528	...	...	1,866	1,202	2,112	...	5,099	5,153	37,960	2,567	2,237	5,523
1904-05 ...	21,443	...	...	1,481	994	2,008	...	3,886	4,204	34,016	2,688	2,458	5,956
1905-06 ...	23,456	...	...	1,861	1,319	2,289	...	2,638	7,473	39,036	2,856	2,915	...
1906-07 ...	23,666	...	...	1,694	1,072	6,043	...	2,025	5,116	39,616	3,407	3,178	...

Expenditure of Municipalities.

II and III attached to the Municipal Reports.)

Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical and vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Roads.	Education.	Repayment of loans.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
215	277	...	4,184	1,813	1,026	2,799	2,266	...	2,624	20,111	1891-92
391	420	1,602	6,019	2,162	729	1,947	7,539	...	2,314	29,848	1892-93
667	340	...	4,226	1,236	421	3,348	5,795	...	2,122	25,488	1893-94
837	43	...	5,094	4,398	1,062	3,777	5,322	...	8,829 (a)	37,011	1894-95
816	371	...	4,062	4,595	468	3,145	8,626	...	12,110	41,753	95-96
794	1,802	1,769	4,563	14,743	247	3,086	5,172	...	7,583	45,059	1896-97
814	211	...	5,769	4,155	2,061	1,533	4,815	...	5,825	34,682	1897-98
681	782	...	5,312	3,711	402	2,357	5,042	...	3,754	32,124	1898-99
503	195	...	4,911	3,891	160	2,896	5,056	...	3,590	29,924	1899-1900
449	237	500	5,297	4,197	182	3,004	5,260	...	4,308	33,155	1900-01
623	674	675	6,207	3,780	479	3,974	4,677	...	5,966	35,225	1901-02
849	179	...	6,664	3,634	2,878	2,727	6,419	...	3,137	35,395	1902-03
625	640	...	5,733	4,040	284	4,071	6,648	...	2,498	34,866	1903-04
818	112	...	6,392	2,395	205	3,190	10,385	...	5,008	39,607	1904-05
732	128	1,537	6,825	2,375	284	2,918	8,664	...	3,373	32,607	1905-06
811	382	...	8,066	2,852	804	6,011	8,429	...	3,034	36,974	1906-07

Bilaspur District.

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TABLE No. 24.—Income and

(This Table has been taken from Statements

Year.	Income.												
	Octroi.	House-tax.	Water rate.	Conservancy.	Pounds.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Loans.	Grants and contributions.	Other receipts.	Total receipts.	General administration.	Collection of taxes.	Refunds.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1907-08 ...	29,439	...	...	1,626	1,343	3,473	...	2,000	9,554	47,435	2,586	3,138	...
1908-09 ...	26,628	...	...	4,276	1,371	7,258	...	2,000	10,702	52,237	2,396	3,709	...
1909-10 ...	27,680	...	..	3,349	1,520	6,667	...	2,000	7,499	48,715	2,950	3,593	...
1910-11 ...	27,804	...	..	3,966	1,529	4,414	...	2,000	12,151	51,864	2,529	3,981	..
1911-12 ...	33,582	...		4,024	1,614	4,754	...	6,495	20,488	70,957	2,521	3,484	..
1912-13 ...	34,668	...		4,479	1,748	5,504	...	2,895	23,272	72,566	3,039	4,126	...
1913-14 ...	31,279	...	...	4,784	2,339	6,138	...	2,180	21,874	68,594	3,746	4,241	...
1914-15 ...	31,060	.	...	5,073	2,503	6,700	..	4,425	21,530	71,590	[illegible],516	4,758	...
1915-16 ...	31,038	...	...	5,161	3,055	6,535	...	2,000	23,197	70,986	3,772	4,409	...
1916-17 ...	25,[illegible]08	...	...	3,831	2,774	6,446	...	2,100	18,591	59,450	4,039	4,149	...
1917-18 ...	32,544		...	6,864	2,979	5,841	...	10,517	18,115	76,860	4,171	4,581	...
1918-19 ...	41,400	...	...	6,6[illegible]6	3,458	5,945	..	13,986	38,080	1,09,475	4,979	5,244	...
1919-20 ...	42,649	...	...	6,921	4,620	7,135	...	6,257	67,582	1,17,485	4,902	6,653	...
1920-21 ...	44,907	...	...	6,772	3,049	11,608	...	5,115	11,734	83,985	5,276	6,778	...
1921-22 ...	44,555	...	..	7,052	3,745	11,535	..	6,660	8,640	82,187	6,227	7,063	...
1922-23 ...	54,171	2,883	...	2,377	2,712	5,336	..	6,512	16,271	90,362	4,779	7,733	...
1923-24 ...	55,864	8,706	...	5,9[illegible]6	3,852	7,273	...	6,289	18,478	1,06,458	6,048	8,107	...
1924-25 ...	54,861	3,651	..	9,223	3,849	9,346	...	5,938	18,093	1,04,964	6,921	8,939	23
1925-26 ...	58,098	1,162		10,059	3,518	6,636	...	6,270	21,421	1,07,464	5,376	8,269	2[illegible]

Expenditure of Municipalities—*concld.*

II and III attached to the Municipal Reports.)

Expenditure.											
Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical and vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Roads.	Education.	Repayment of loans.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
1,108	45	...	9,077	2,650	1,958	5,157	9,884	...	6,024	41,627	1907-08
2,131	512	...	11,234	2,680	543	5,537	12,706	...	11,969	53,417	1908-09
1,598	718	20	8,625	4,543	323	9,028	10,999	...	5,670	48,047	1909-10
1,638	434	...	10,708	3,194	2,732	4,112	13,054	...	10,016	52,388	1910-11
1,703	635	4,000	11,183	3,238	2,908	2,321	16,692	..	10,279	59,164	1911-12
2,216	948	...	15,622	3,729	1,434	2,460	23,947	..	14,958	72,479	1912-13
2,895	1,113	...	17,001	3,212	3,559	8,553	16,864	...	13,480	74,664	1913-14
4,458	2,911	...	19,649	5,659	2,319	11,352	16,724	...	20,567	91,913	1914-15
4,052	245	...	19,124	4,627	1,059	2,983	16,320	...	13,202	69,793	1995-16
3,883	95	...	15,000	5,698	427	2,228	13,276	...	11,022	59,817	1916-17
3,847	188	...	17,174	4,352	341	2,952	13,037	...	12,668	63,301	1917-18
3,307	461	...	22,592	5,281	633	4,564	15,343	...	44,502	1,06,906	1918-19
5,559	1,094	...	31,148	5,465	556	5,013	11,367	...	40,417	1,22,174	1919-20
5,597	182	...	28,696	5,085	709	8,360	20,258	...	11,841	92,783	1920-21
3,932	9	...	25,492	2,838	421	2,331	18,821	...	10,015	76,612	1921-22
3,435	93	...	25,567	7,069	485	5,164	19,0 4	...	13,886	87,252	1922-23
3,267	603	..	26,410	5,189	610	10,854	2,37,387	...	8,835	93,704	1923-24
4,769	508	...	27,919	4,519	528	10,196	24,730	...	16,629	1,05,659	1924-25
4,167	472	...	33,626	5,515	710	13,429	30,296	...	16,183	1,18,054	1925-26

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 25.—Education—Literacy (with figures of Religion).

(This Table has been compiled from Census Imperial Table VIII.)

Religion.	Population.			Literate.			Percentage of Literate on Total Population.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hindu ...	11,408,965	56,982	583,914	27,337	25,125	2,212	2·40	4·51	·38
Animist ...	72,269	35,261	37,008	437	369	68	60	1·05	·18
Musalman ...	14,570	7,566	7,004	2,693	2,342	351	18·48	30·95	5·10
Christian ...	3,478	1,658	1,820	1,278	573	705	36·75	34·56	38·74
Jain ..	522	281	241	163	143	20	31·23	50·89	8·30
Others ...	30	13	17	18	10	8	60·00	76·92	47·06
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 26.—Education—

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied

Year.	Secondary Education.			Primary Education.			Expendi	
	Schools and Colleges.	Schoolars. Average daily attendance.		Schools.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	1	107	..	4	224	...	1,284	1,647
1892-93 ...	1	105	..	4	250	...	1,381	3,541
1893-94 ...	1	103	...	4	309	50	1,395	3,269
1894-95 ...	9	870	...	31	2,950	161	5,456	14,218
1895-96 ...	9	870	...	51	2,916	147	4,048	17,485
1896-97 ...	10	853	3	51	2,561	155	3,525	15,779
1897-98 ...	10	804	3	52	2,095	221	2,675	18,728
1898-99 ...	11	1,010	7	51	2,726	257	2,108	18,178
1899-1900 ...	11	1,062	8	50	2,584	274	1,983	17,027
1900-01 ...	11	292	11	56	2,588	271	2,042	17,071
1901-02 ..	11	240	15	132	5,789	383	5,731	17,026
1902-03 ...	12	256	19	138	6,270	451	15,314	21,880
1903-04 ...	11	1,056	141	122	6,175	375	3,105	34,270
1904-05 ...	12	1,083	97	140	7,013	461	6,143	25,070
1905-06 ...	12	1,309	...	113	6,134	323	4,188	34,891
1906-07 ...	12	1,446	...	118	6,395	333	4,929	33,880
1907-08 ..	12	1,546	...	125	7,077	383	4,985	41,569

Number of Public Institutions and Scholars.

by the Inspector of Schools, Chhattisgarh Circle.)

ture on Education.			Expenditure on				
Fees.	Other. sources.	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.	Percentage of male scholars (public and private) to male population of school-going age.	Percentage of female scholars (public and private) to female population of school-going age.	Year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
922	493	4,346	1,571	2,775	0·4	...	1891-92
1,009	712	6,643	1,903	4,740	0·4	...	1892-93
1,027	483	6,174	2,064	4,110	0·5	0·1	1893-94
3,023	1,120	23,817	16,932	6,885	9·1	0·6	1894-95
3,431	882	25,846	17,648	8,198	7·7	0·4	1859-96
2,385	1,085	22,774	15,034	7,740	7·0	0·4	1896-97
2,158	949	24,510	16,029	8,481	6·0	0·5	1897-98
3,097	1,424	24,807	15,483	9,324	8·2	0·5	1898-99
3,156	1,352	23,518	14,955	8,563	8·9	0·6	1899-1900
2,635	1,237	22,985	18,433	4,552	5·9	0·6	1900-01
5,348	4,997	33,102	29,374	3,628	8·9	0·6	1901-02
5,686	4,523	47,403	41,267	6,136	9·9	0·7	1902-03
4,570	3,126	45,071	38,116	6,955	11·22	0·93	1903-04
4,776	7,159	43,168	35,940	7,228	12·80	·99	1904-05
2,361	10	41,450	29,894	11,556	15·85	1·23	1905-06
2,770	239*	4,181	29,866	11,592	·18	0·9	1906-07
2,543	13	49,110	34,714	14,396	20·08	2·04	1907-08

*Includes subscription Rs. 204.

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TABLE No. 26.—Education—

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied

Year.		Secondary Eeducation.			Primary Education.			Expendi	
		Sohcols and Colleges.	Scholars.. Average daily attendance.		Schools.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.		Provin-cial Funds.	Local Funds.
			Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs.	Rs.
1908-09	...	12	1,587	...	139	8,210	372	5,423	50,146
1909-10	...	12	1,648	...	147	9,856	411	5,016	51,999
1910-11	..	13	1,616	...	148	10,035	398	5,081	52,443
1911-12	...	13	1,756	162	172	11,828	636	38,458	29,820
1912-13	..	13	1,721	157	192	13,372	612	51,141	56,651
1913-14	...	13	1,760	146	215	18,367	586	48,281	46,795
1914-15	...	14	2,021	135	223	15,274	601	70,098	40,615
1915-16	.	12	1,892	..	209	14,699	432	4,423	83,122
1916-17	..	12	1,397	91	209	13,573	398	5,383	85,989
1917-18	...	12	1,327	152	213	12,651	469	4,640	87,126
1918-19	...	12	1,490	...	228	14,127	506	1,02,051	21,294
1919-20		11	1,430	..	218	13,296	514	1,20,332	44,877
1920-21	...	14	1,336	...	217	12,685	465	1,17,087	55,181
1921-22	...	14	1,385	...	217	9,702	422	1,28,532	29,366
1922-23	...	14	1,503	...	222	9,448	481	1,52,006	28,896
1923-24	...	19	2,094	...	221	9,986	467	1,60,574	25,616
1924-25	..	19	1,966	...	220	9,912	398	1,62,347	27,539

Number of Public Institutions and Scholars—*contd.*

by the Inspector of Schools, Chhattisgarh Circle.)

ture on Education.			Expenditure on		Percentage of male scholars (public and private), to male population of school-going age.	Percentage of female scholars (public and private) to female population of school-going age.	Year.
Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
2,916	178*	58,663	42,416	16,247	22·9	2·8	1908-09
2,827	163†	60,005	43,992	16,013	24·9	3·1	1909-10
2,901	516‡	61,041	45,367	15,674	24·3	3·4	1910-11
9,857	13,247	1,01,382	71,451	29,931	63·2	1·3	1911-12
11,671	11,220	1,20,683	95,975	34,708	58·71	6·38	1912-13
12,384	13,350	1,20,810	89,069	31,741	75·78	6·23	1913-14
14,207	11,017	1,36,837	1,02,150	34,687	78·65	7·97	1914-15
...	...	87,545	66,327	21,218	...	...	1915-16
...	...	91,372	78,743	12,629	51·77	7·64	1916-17
...	...	91,766	81,262	10,504	53·89	89·45	1917-18
7,017	7,219	1,31,265	1,18,955	12,310	56·65	2·81	1918-19
277	...	1,65,486	1,43,355	22,131	52·17	7·59	1919-20
5,714	39	1,78,021	1,42,676	35,345	52·12	7·96	1920-21
5,225	...	1,74,964	1,39,560	35,404	48·29	6·84	1921-22
4,620	...	1,85,522	1,50,735	34,707	42·52	5·52	1922-23
10,000	...	1,56,190	1,29,454	66,736	45·1	5·4	1923-24
11,395	...	2,01,281	39,424	2,01,281	44·9	4·8	1924-25

Rs. 106. † Includes subscription

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 26.—Education—

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied

Year.	Secondary Education.			Primary Education.		
	Schools and Colleges.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.		Schools.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.	
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1891-92 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892-93 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893-94 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894-95 ...	2	...	157	113	4,039	202
1895-96 ...	...	...	...	94	3,811	190
1896-97 ...	1	...	75	95	2,595	95
1897-98 ...	1	...	94	81	2,228	79
1898-99 ...	1	...	93	89	3,309	79
1899-1900 ...	1	...	93	87	4,027	175
1900-01 ...	2	12	10	85	2,188	276
1901-02 ...	5	40	...	16	467	83
1902-03 ...	4	50	...	17	710	78
1903-04 ...	2	18	8	15	696	124
1904-05 ...	1	19	...	4	152	27
1905-06 ...	3	83	148	20	863	214
1906-07 ..	3	107	145	28	873	203
1907-08 ...	3	105	144	39	1,498	151
1908-09 ...	3	102	161	45	1,609	197

Number of Private Institutions and Scholars.—*contd.*

by the Inspector of Schools, Chhattisgarh Circle.)

Expenditure on Education.					Expenditure on		
Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.	Year.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891-92
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1892-93
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1893-94
5,408	1,288	3,287	6,371	16,354	14,860	1,494	1894-95
4,217	1,484	3,906	5,274	14,881	14,881	..	1895-96
5,420	970	2,661	3,568	12,619	12,139	480	1896-97
5,670	1,689	1,579	3,000	11,938	906	11,032	1897-98
3,862	2,012	2,465	3,975	12,314	871	11,443	1898-99
3,840	3,996	2,209	4,754	14,809	13,902	768	1899-1900
3,903	4,080	1,190	5,513	14,486	14,468	102	1900-01
...	...	371	2,527	2,898	2,118	780	1901-02
...	...	567	5,282	5,849	4,401	1,448	1902-03
...	...	511	5,861	6,372	5,575	797	1903-04
...	...	208	1,458	1,666	1,138	528	1904-05
2,566	144	363	5,694	8,767	5,536	3,231	1905-06
3,091	135	547	5,271	9,044	5,781	3,263	1906-07
3,946	294	618	6,143	11,001	6,907	4,094	1907-08
3,564	126	764	7,418	11,872	7,578	4,294	1908-09

Bilaspur District.

TABLE No. 26.—Education—Number

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Year.		Secondary Education.			Primary Education.		
		Schools and Colleges.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.		Schools.	Scholars. Average daily attendance.	
			Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1909-10	...	3	110	174	44	1,588	169
1910-11	...	3	113	163	30	1,577	219
1911-12	...	...	...	...	24	1,002	30
1912-13	...	...	...	...	18	1,046	30
1913-14	...	1	49	...	24	1,205	...
1914-15	...	1	57	...	24	1,290	...
1915-16	...	3	134	144	38	1,740	149
1916-17	...	3	136	91	42	2,003	104
1917-18	...	1	70	...	30	1,090	62
1918-19	...	1	86	...	29	1,125	66
1919-20	...	1	114	...	42	1,580	216
1920-21	...	2	102	72	41	1,642	275
1921-22	...	2	117	78	41	1,499	290
1922-23	...	2	133	85	39	1,424	257
1923-24	...	5	206	171	39	1,844	491
1924-25	...	5	171	185	36	1,656	238

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Expenditure on Education.					Expenditure on		Year.
Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.*	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3,520	84	663	9,515	13,782	8,767	5,015	1909-10
3,209	254	761	11,921	16,145	10,016	6,129	1910-11
...	...	316	4,079	4,395	4,395	...	1911-12
...	...	452	3,796	4,248	4,248	..	1912-13
...	...	499	7,491	7,990	7,596	394	1913-14
...	...	471	8,362	8,833	5,969	2,865	1914-15
4,031	370	1,645	13,519	19,565	13,070	6,495	1915-16
4,084	370	1,645	18,012	24,111	17,297	6,814	1916-17
...	...	191	8,479	8,670	8,046	624	1917-18
...	..	411	9,373	9,784	9,059	725	1918-19
2,899	595	902	18,989	23,385	22,735	650	1919-20
2,960	470	857	19,476	25,763	21,606	2,157	1920-21
5,828	570	951	21,983	29,332	25,843	3,489	1921-22
4,571	845	733	23,757	29,906	26,176	3,730	1922-23
8,088	645	1,913	28,950	39,596	25,377	14,219	1923-24
8,724	530	1,672	28,498	39,424	24,978	14,446	1924-25

* Column 11 includes subscription.

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TABLE No. 27.—

(This Table has been taken from Statements II and V

Dispensaries.	Bilaspur Main.		Mungeli.		Janjgir.		Pendra (*a*).	
No. of beds available.	26		6		4		4	
	Daily average.		Daily average.		Daily average.		Daily average.	
Year.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1891 ...	13	81	2	26	...	44	...	...
1892 ...	11	79	2	32	...	29	...	...
1893 ...	10	78	2	30	...	37	...	...
1894 ...	16	90	3	29	...	39	...	...
1895 ...	20	96	3	31	2	46	...	...
1896 ...	18	102	3	31	2	43	...	30
1897 ...	23	109	3	13	3	39	1	14
1898 ...	21	93	3	34	2	37	4	23
1899 ...	26	85	4	36	4	31	3	24
1900 ...	19	79	2	36	7	30	3	22
1901 ...	27	71	2	38	4	33	3	22
1902 ...	12	74	2	41	2	37	1	23
1903 ...	14	73	2	59	3	33	1	28
1904 ...	18	67	2	64	3	32	2	27

Dispensaries.

(Part I) of the Charitable Dispensary Reports.)

Pandaria (*a*). 8 Daily average. Indoor patients.	Pandaria (*a*). 8 Daily average. Outdoor patients.	Income of Dispensaries (*b*). From Government.	Income of Dispensaries (*b*). Local Funds.	Income of Dispensaries (*b*). Subscriptions.	Income of Dispensaries (*b*). Other sources.	Income of Dispensaries (*b*). Total.	Year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,405	1,212	323	214	3,154	1891
...	...	1,390	6,405	358	268	8,421	1892
...	...	1,340	1,718	454	250	3,762	1893
...	...	1,365	6,091	1,008	265	8,729	1894
...	...	1,743	4,849	803	48	7,443	1895
3	34	1,084	10,300	605	462	12,451	1896
2	32	977	7,837	298	2,193(*c*)	11,305	1897
1	30	960	7,060	690	386	9,096	1898
2	30	1,170	5,530	529	278	7,507	1899
5	32	1,320	5,600	542	180	7,642	1900
3	40	1,013	6,330	780	318	8,441	1901
3	45	1,274	5,140	878	4,748	12,040	1902
2	39	2,075	7,610	685	405	10,775	1903
1	40	4,810	6,564	950	295	12,619	1904

(*a*) The statistics of these two private dispensaries were incorporated in the statement for the first time in 1896.

(*b*) Does not include the income of Pendra and Pandaria dispensaries.

(*c*) Includes Rs. 2,000 on account of sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.

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TABLE No. 27.–

(This Table has been taken from Statements II and V

Dispensaries.	Bilaspur Main.		Mungeli.		Janjgir.		Pendra.		Lormi.	
No. of beds available.	26		6		4		4			
	Daily average.		Daily average.		Daily average.		Daily average.		Daily average	
Year.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9(a)	9(b)
1905 ...	17·15	64	·53	1	2	29	1	31	...	...
1906 ..	21·62	92·36	·20	43·46	2·57	29·20	·24	16·94	...	...
1907 ..	19·10	97·25	·50	41·66	2·48	28·32	·19	18·27	...	...
1908 ...	20·71	89·26	3·36	32·54	3·11	38·15	3·87	18·11	...	...
1909 ...	20·10	73·69	·13	29·96	3·43	35·76	·18	18·09	...	...
1910 ...	21·72	76·87	·21	35·50	3·69	38·17	1·52	23·83	...	...
1911 .	22·0	97·54	1·76	37·28	3·04	28·06	1·94	28·85	...	...
1912 ...	17·33	107·82	1·44	45·07	3·82	28·61	1·58	29·06	...	...
1913 ...	19·49	114·17	·14	35·99	3·90	25·55	3·08	25·44	...	...
1914 ...	18·41	110·09	1·90	58·36	2·14	23·88	2·45	31·74	..	
1915 ...	13·14	111·08	·87	63·87	2·15	38·70	2·64	29·89	...	...
1916 ..	13·64	96·26	1·12	44·66	4·76	39·06	1·61	36·33	...	39·40
1917 ...	11·66	89·37	2·87	46·32	3·96	46·82	2·39	38·96	·30	24·78
1918 ...	13·60	141·85	4·40	55·59	4·04	82·27	1·75	45·69	·85	22·95
1919 ..	20·84	124·26	4·07	52·46	4·07	51·67	1·90	39·75	·58	24·46
1920 ...	20·74	122·11	3·45	52·60	3·60	59·27	1·67	38·49	0·53	21·24
1921 ..	18·32	154·01	2·80	59·38	4·85	56·43	1·68	33·31	1·53	35·3
1922 ...	10·61	142·80	2·68	53·21	3·45	35·75	1·45	40·15	·84	25·94
1923 ...	10·19	130·35	2·02	40·34	3·54	34·16	1·80	38·01	0·53	15·83
1924 ..	18·61	115·12	1·59	48·11	2·34	39·89	2·28	34·42	0·54	10·58
1925 ...	0·72	16·72	2·21	14·78	0·97	25·35	12,256	12,208	3.035	16·04
1926 ...	15·57	113·76	2·78	52·75	3·93	52·21	1·62	54·45	·66	17·97

Chandrapur ... *Nil* 7·77 This dispensary was closed on the 15th June 1915.
Lomri ... *Nil* 24·35 This dispensary was opened on 4th February 1914.
Katghora ... ·44 14·54 This dispensary was opened on 21st June 1915.

Dispensaries—*concld.*

(Part I) of the Charitable Dispensary Reports.)

Katghora.		Pandaria.		Income of Dispensaries (a).					Year.
		8							
Daily average.		Daily average.							
Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	From Government.	Local Funds.	Subscriptions.	Other sources.	Total.	
9 (c)	9 (d)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1	·41	345	7,234	983	65	8,637	1905
...	...	2	54·46	3,022	7,195	784	979	11,980	1906
...	...	1·73	60·96	3,367	5,038	816	128	9,049	1907
...	...	2·21	62·07	5,732	10,093	665	287	16,777	1908
...	...	1·91	62·02	3,175	7,004	1,535	1,223	12,937	1909
...	.	2·17	61·98	4,689	7,250	1,890	1,155	14,984	1910
...	...	1·47	45·74	5,536	7,250	3,051	1,739	17,576	1911
...	...	1·46	40·93	7,716	7,400	1,945	2,468	19,529	1912
...	...	1·02	34·02	6,118	7,614	1,472	383	15,587	1913
...	...	1·02	33·27	7,444	6,750	2,115	336	16,545	1914
...	...	1·70	29·27	16,004	9,677	6,394	987	33,062	1915
·16	7·63	·05	33·53	6,410	7,750	9,155	1,186	24,507	1916
·15	7·59	1·87	36·97	7,714	7,750	4,055	354	19,873	1917
1·48	23·17	2·35	47·98	7,775	8,230	2,880	626	19,511	1918
2·74	18·55	2·66	43·39	7,911	9,330	2,076	2,234	21,551	1919
1·24	18·19	1·87	41·32	8,995	9,130	3,858	1,227	23,210	1920
2·99	9·42	·51	18·18	10,602	6,330	2,060	1,186	20,178	1921
...	...	·84	25·94	87	1,800	38	1,087	...	1922
1·41	17·69	1·31	19·99	10,141	3,500	6,417	1,159	32,577	1923
2·32	17·99	0·74	21·85	11,535	11,050	2,741	2,100	27,426	1924
	18·74	112·74	2·38	4,710	335	4,109	2·01	4,285	1925
1·04	15·36	1·98	28·18	12,943	9,937	2,533	2,362	27,777	1926

(a) Does not include the income of Pandaria and Pendra dispensaries.

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TABLE No. 28.--Vaccination.

(This Table has been compiled from Statements I and III attached to Vaccination Reports and Statements I and IV attached to Sanitary Reports.)

Year.	Successful Primary Vaccinations. Under one year.	Successful Primary Vaccinations. Others.	Per thousand of population (a).	Number of children born less number dying under one year of age (b).	Proportion of column 2 on column 5 (b).	Successful re-vaccinations.	Year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1891-92 ...	17,040	15,686	28·11	...	..	548	1891-92
1892-93 ...	16,147	16,901	28·39	...	...	740	1892-93
1893-94 ...	13,524	13,041	22·82	...	...	2,579	1893-94
1894-95 ...	20,425	18,615	33·53	...	...	2,447	1894-95
1895-96 ...	22,820	13,732	31·39	...	...	4,835	1895-96
1896-97 ..	23,424	7,884	26·89	...	...	313	1896-97
1897-98 ...	11,501	6,508	15·47	...	...	358	1897-98
1898-99 ...	16,353	79,094	20·91	...	...	4,107	1898-99
1899-1900 ...	18,865	4,231	19·84	44,729	0·42	3,242.	1899-1900
1900-01 ...	26,439	7,956	29·54	6,414	2·81	869	1900-01
1901-02 ...	21,490	6,065	27·20	23,003	0·93	793	1901-02
1902-03 ...	29,112	6,609	35·26	37,082	0·79	413	1902-03
1903-04 ...	29,041	5,485	34·08	33,365	87·04	458	1903-04
1904-05 ...	30,670	6,450	36·64	39,575	77·49	154	1904-05
1905-06 ...	32,233	9,491	45·48	46,293	69·62	762	1905-06

(*a*) Calculated on population as found at the Census.

(*b*) The figures for columns 5 and 6 are not available previous to 1899-1900 as the Vaccination Statistics included the Zamindars, but the Vital Statistics did not until that year.

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TABLE No. 28.—Vaccina

(This Table has been compiled from Stater
Vaccination Reports and Statements
Sanitary Reports

Year.	Successful Primary Vaccinations. Under one year.	Successful Primary Vaccinations. Others.	Per thousand of population (a).	Number of children born less number dying under one year of age.	Proportion of column 2 on column 5.	Successful re-vaccinations.	Year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1906-07 ...	32,059	3,012	43·68	39,410	0·81	3,227	1906-07
1907-08 ...	32,407	8,201	44·98	37,063	0·87	757	1907-08
1908-09 ...	27,301	6,163	38·65	33,194	0·82	1,361	1908-09
1909-10 ...	33,251	5,895	44·04	42,337	0·77	977	1909-10
1910-11 ...	35,483	7,711	48·08	41,401	0·85	641	1910-11
1911-12 ...	33,473	7,132	35·42	43,265	0·77	2,560	1911-12
1912-13 ...	29,954	10,798	35·55	40,866	·73	1,089	1912-13
1913-14 ...	29,714	9,812	34·48	40,912	·72	2,025	1913-14
1914-15 ...	30,090	8,817	33·94	42,402	·70	2,247	1914-15
1915-16 ...	31,675	10,459	38·86	42,402	·74	2,410	1915-16
1916-17 ...	29,050	39,798	35·35	39,508	0·73	726	1916-17
1917-18 ...	31,359	10,563	38·91	43,002	0·73	2,684	1917-18
1918-19 ...	27,834	13,839	40·64	32,808	0·85	4,957	1918-19
1919-20 ...	27,244	10,196	36·04	31,441	0·86	3,875	1919-20
1920-21 ...	25,415	5,716	28·04	37,452	·67	1,012	1920-21
1921-22 ...	22,799	8,030	27·69	31,641	0·72	906	1921-22
1922-23 ...	35,627	10,127	29·58	35,582	0·72	673	1922-23
1923-24 ...	27,113	9,223	30·50	41,323	0·66	·497	1923-24
1924-25 ...	30,372	10,545	33·87	41,529	0·73	624	1924-25
1925-26 ...	29,811	10,258	33·26	43,204	0·69	780	1925-26

(a) Calculated on population as found at the Census.

TABLE No. 29.—POLYMETRICAL TABLE OF THE BILASPUR DISTRICT.

	Baloda	Bamnidih	Bilaspur	Birra	Borla	Chaitma	Champa	Chandrapur	Chhuri	Dabra	Dhanpur	Durkat	Gaorela	Hirri	Janjgir	Jatanga	Junnalpur	Kabirchabutra	Kanteli	Karnod	Katghora	Kathakoni	Kawardha	Keonchi	Kharsia	Korba	Kota	Kumhari	Lojhari	Lormi	Manoharpur	Marwahi	Masturi	Matin	Mungeli	Naila	Nawapara	Pandaria	Pandataria	Pandarbhata	Pali	Pamgarh	Parasi	Patharkoni	Pendra	Pendri	Piparkoti	Pondi	Ratanpur	Raveli	Rupandham	Salkhen	Saragaon	Semra	Sendri	Setganga	Sheorinarayan	Sis	Sonthi	Takhatpur	Tedwa
a	8¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baloda		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamnidih			...	11	...	...	9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3¼	...	...
Bilaspur				...	61½	36⅞	...	...	52⅝	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	46⅝	8⅞	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	10⅛	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	28⅛	25¾	...	...	...	46¾	...	...	15⅛	...	...	...	17½	...	6	40¾	39	21	...	18½	...
Birra					...	...	20½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14¼	...	...
Borla						...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53⅛	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	30½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22¼	...	...	...	43½	...
Chaitma							...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21½	...	...	...	...	...	30⅝	...	...	16	...	...	...
Champa								...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14½	...	...	...	...	...	23½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6¼	...	...
Chandrapur									...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 9/10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhuri										...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	12½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	28	...	...	...	24½	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	37½	...	...	...	...	34	46⅝	...	...	31⅝	...	...	...
Dabra											...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9/10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhanpur												...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durkat													...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	13½	...	...	...	...
Gaorela														...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	13⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2⅛	5	...	7⅛	...	...	...	4⅕	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hirri															...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Janjgir																...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	21¼	...	...	...	...
Jatanga																	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Junnalpur																		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3¾	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11¼	...	...	...	...	...
Kabirchabutra																			...	...	...	...	...	11⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22⅕	...	...	17¼	...	...	...	20⅛	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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TABLE No. 30.—Local Weights and Measures.

Grain Measures—

One Chauthia	= 18	Chhataks.
(a) „ Katha	= 4	Chauthias or 4 seer 9 Chhataks.
„ Khandi	= 20	Kathas.
„ Gada	= 20	Khandis.

Miscellaneous—

A plough of land represents 8 or 10 acres, and a khandi of rice is sown i two acres.

(a) The katha of 5 seers is also used to some extent in the Mungeli tahsil.

APPENDIX.

Notes to supplement, correct and enlarge the information contained in the A Volume Gazetteer of the Bilaspur district.

From a geological point of view the Bilaspur district is divided into two portions of contrasted constitution. There is a southern belt running east by south to west by north, with an average width of 20 miles, forming a very flat area at an average altitude of about 1,000 feet. North of this flat region the country is very hilly with peaks exceeding 3,000 feet, that is, more than 2,000 feet above the level of the southern plain. The southern flat area is occupied by horizontal or gently dipping purple shales and limestones belonging to the Raipur series, a member of the Cuddapah system of Algonkian age.* Pages 8—10 Geology.

These rocks, mostly concealed by alluvial and lateritic deposits, constitute a portion of the extensive flat expanse known as the Chhattisgarh basin which, besides the southern part of Bilaspur district, occupies a considerable portion of the Raipur and Drug districts. Raipur shales and limestones prevail throughout this area. It is only along a narrow discontinuous belt bordering their outcrop that the "Chandarpur sandstones", that is, the basal members underlying the Raipur series, become visible, forming a raised rim round the Chhattisgarh basin. In Bilaspur district the Chandarpur sandstones are restricted to a narrow zone extending from about 10 miles east of Bilaspur up to the easternmost boundary of the district. Elsewhere the Raipur series rest directly upon older rocks without the intervention of the basal sandstones.

The northern and hilly part of the district includes a varied assemblage of rock, some of which is older and some newer than the Cuddapah rocks of the southern belt. The rocks older

* For a brief account of the classification and succession of the various geological systems met with in India, see *Imperial Gazetteer*, Vol. I (1907), p. 50.

than the Cuddapah system include Archæn gneisses and slates, the latter belonging to the Dharwar system and locally known as the Chilpi series. The rocks newer than the Cuddapahs, belong to the Gondwana system and include several sub-divisions, *viz.*, the Talchir, Barakar (coal-measures) and Kamthi stages. Of all these rocks occupying the northern area of the district the older ones prevail in the north-western half, which is occupied almost entirely by crystalline and metamorphic rocks, while the Gondwana occupy the north-eastern portion.

The latter rocks form a portion of a vast area of Gondwana beds extending south-eastward into Raigarh, Bingir and Sambalpur. It is only on a geological map illustrating the whole extent of this Gondwana area that the regular north-western strike of its main strategraphical features becomes readily appreciable. On a map of a single district which isolates a portion of the Gondwana basin, the geological boundaries assume a somewhat confused appearance, and the distribution of the several sub-divisions can best be understood by a reference to the annexed geological sketch map. The basal beds (Talchirs) include greenish sandstones and shales through which are scattered large boulders regarded as of glacial origin. The Barakars include white or grey sandstones interbedded with shales and coal seams. There are two patches of these rocks along the Mand and Hasdo valleys, constituting the Mand and Korba coal-fields, separated from one another by a lofty hill mass, constituted by the massive red sandstones of the Kamthi stage. Intrusive dykes and sills, some of which are of very large size, consisting of basalt and dolerite of the age of the Deccan Trap (Upper Cretaceous) often intersect the Gondwana rocks.

The territories constituting the Bilaspur district come within the area described by Ball in "The Geology of the Mahanadi Basin" (*Rec., G. S. I.*, Vol. X, pages 167 to 186), and by King in "The Chhattisgarh Division" (*Rec., G. S. I.*, Vol. XVIII, pages 169 to 200).

The occurrence of manganese ore—not, however, known to be of any economic value—has been recorded from Ratanpur and Gorakona (*see* L. L. Fermor in *Records, Geol. Survey, India*, XL [1910], p. 334).

No more tanks have been constructed in the Bilaspur district, except Barpali tank. The gross commanded area of this is 3,281 acres, and the culturable area is 2,619 acres. In the 2nd line of the first sentence in paragraph 2 on page 135 of Volume A of the *District Gazetteer*, "three" may be inserted for "two", and in line four of the same paragraph, after "Lormi," substit ute "and Barpali". Page 133, para. 101. Irrigation.

The most important traffic routes at present are the railway feeders from Champa to Bamnidhi and Bhatgaon, Champa to Korba, Akaltara to Pamgarh, Akaltara to Baloda and Bhatapara to Mungeli *via* Nandghat. Para. 138. page 179. Roads—Railway Feeders.

The Champa-Bhatgaon road is metalled for the first two miles and partly gravelled for the remaining 21 miles. The important market village of Bamnidhi is situated at a distance of eleven miles from Champa. Much grain from Phuljhar Zamindari and the Janjgir tahsil is brought to Champa station for export along this road. The road from Champa to Korba, a distance of 23 miles, has been aligned and is a cart-track, but it is neither banked, bridged nor metalled. It carries considerable quantities of forest produce both from Korba and Chhuri Zamindaris.

From Akaltara station a road goes south for 10 miles to Pamgarh, and joins the old Sambalpur road in the first furlong of mile 25th; between Bilaspur and Pamgarh on the Sambalpur road is a distance of $24\frac{1}{2}$ miles, of which the first eight miles are metalled and the remaining $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles are gravelled. This is the old Sambalpur road and is provided with very fine avenues, and it is raised and gravelled up to Sheorinarain, a distance of 39 miles from Bilaspur and 15 miles from Pamgarh. An outlet from the Chhuri and Korba Zamindaris is the Chhuri-Balod-Akaltara road. It is gravelled for the first nine miles from

Akaltara to Balod and beyond that it is only a village track. The principal trade route in the Mnngeli tahsil is the Mungeli-Nandghat-Bhatapara road, crossing the Sheonath, which runs for nine miles in the district at Nandghat. It is to be metalled throughout as it carries much traffic, grain from the Mungeli tahsil being taken to Bhatap ara instead of to Bilaspur, as it is more easily disposed of at the former place which is a very important grain market. From Setganga beyond Mungeli a partly gravelled road goes to Pandaria, the headquarters of the large Pandaria Zamindari. And from Pandaria two roads have been constructed, one going south to Dongargarh station in Khairagarh State and the other east for 41 miles through Lormi to Kota (Kargi Road) station on the Bilaspur-Katni line. It is proposed to make a new road from Lormi to Mungeli, a distance of 19 miles, to facilitate the conveyance of produce to Mungeli from the Lormi forest. In the Pendra Zamindari a road leads from Pendra Road station (Gourela) to Pendra for 4½ miles and another for 14 miles to Amarkantak. A third road has been constructed from Gourella to Kabirchabutra *via* Keochi, a distance of 25 miles, as a part of the Gourella-Dindori road, 75 miles. The road in this length passes mostly through the Pendra Zamindari and the Lormi Reserved Forest, and will ultimately be a principal route for carrying grain from the rich Dindori tahsil and forest produce to Gourella station from the Government Forests beyond Kabirchabutra in the Mandla district, and the Lormi Reserved Forest and Pendra Zamindari Forest in the Bilaspur district. A fourth road has been proposed to be constructed from Pendra *via* Semra, Jatanga and Pondi to Katghora, where a new tahsil is to be opened. It will be a principal route for carrying grain and forest produce from the Pendra, Matin, Lapha and Uprora Zamindaris to Gourella and Champa.

Para. 139. The total length of metalled roads in this district maintained by the Public Works Department is 25 miles and of moorumed 225 miles. The metalled roads consist only of short lengths on the Bilaspur-Mungeli and other roads, and of a few railway feeders.

The maintenance of roads in charge of the Public Works Department costs Rs. 40,829.

Page 227, para. 187. Crime.

Crime is not heavy in the district in proportion to the population, and statistics show a very decided decrease since 1901, compared to the previous ten years. The average annual number of offences reported to the Police in the years 1891 to 1900 was 2,281, and from 1901 to 1910 only 1,219. The average number of cases not cognizable by the Police was 624 for the ten years previous to the reduction of area of the district in 1906, and 515 for the subsequent three years.

The bad famine years showed a large number of offences—2,853 in 1900, 3,134 in 1896 and 5,168 in 1897. In 1896 and 1897 the criminal classes of the district got out of hand for a time, especially the Chamars of the Mungeli tahsil, who, ever ready on slight provocation to take to crime, formed organized gangs for levy of blackmail, poisoning and stealing cattle, committing dacoities and house-breakings. The district at one time had a bad name for cattle poisoning by Chamars ; but, although still addicted to this habit, they have much improved in this respect. They are, now, however, expert house-breakers, and their skill in this branch of crime is no way inferior to that of the criminal tribes. On many occasions the houses of Chamars, who were ostensibly ordinary cultivators, were found, on being searched, to contain melting apparatus for the manipulation of stolen property. Cattle theft is another class of crime common in the district, the contiguity of many Native States and the passage of numerous Banjara droves in the north affording facilities for it. The local criminal castes are Chamars, mostly to the west, and Gandas, mostly to the east, of the district in the Chandrapur tract. Failure of crops easily leads to organize crime by either class. Good railway communication brings not infrequent visits of foreign professional criminals. The high road to Puri lies through the district and affords such gentry an excellent disguise and excuse for wandering. Gangs of "Jagannathis," outside railway limits, usually receive close attention from the local Police. In

years of scarcity, hunger occasionally drives the Korwas, the wild hillmen of Sirguja and Udaipur States on the north, east, across the border, to commit grain thefts. The construction of railways has opened up the district and brought in a crowd of foreigners, mostly for legitimate trade. But many an up-country man, who lives by his wits, has found the district a happy hunting ground. Beyond occasionally lending a hand in a riot, he is usually careful to keep clear of the Police; but short of actual crime, there is no sort of rascality for which he is not ready. The "Pardeshi" is much feared by the indigenous people of the district, who are for the most part both timid and ignorant.

Police. Para. 202, page 243.

The strength of the Police in the district is 533 officers and men and consists of 1 District Superintendent of Police, 1 Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 1 Deputy Superintendent of Police, 6 Inspectors, 35 Sub-Inspectors, 77 Head Constables, 409 Constables and 3 Sowars. Excluding the three gazetted officers and the Police engaged in guards, reserve, training and various duties at headquarters, 370 of all ranks are engaged actually in the preventing and detection of crime, *i.e.*, one policeman for every 21 square miles of area and every 3,098 people, a very small proportion. They are distributed among 25 station-houses, the old system of subordinate outposts having been done away with. The annual cost of the District Police is Rs. 1,35,120.

The district contains, in addition, a body of Railway Police under an Inspector at Bilaspur railway station. The latter has under him one Sub-Inspector stationed at Bilaspur and under him, in charge of the Katni line, three head constables and 25 constables. Of these, 18 constables are stationed at Bilaspur, 3 at Pendra road Rand 2 each at Akaltara and at Champa. These Railway Police are, of course, under the supervision of the Superintendent, Government Railway Police.

Prior to 1st of May 1888 all Zamindars were responsible for the maintenance and administration of the Police within their estates. But from that date the Zamindars of Pandaria Kanteli and

Champa were relieved of the responsibility, as were the other Zamindars from the 1st September 1892, part of the cost of Police within their estates was added to their land revenue payments to Government.

Note on the Gazetteer of the Bilaspur District (3rd Settlement, 1905 to 1912).

Third regular settlement and the area to which it relates.

The settlement of 1889-90 expired in 1900-01 and the operations for revision were started by Mr. C. E. Low, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, in 1898. The serious outbreak of famine caused the postponement of the operations. In 1905 the settlement operations were again commenced by Mr. J. E. Hance, I.C.S., and lasted up to 1912. During this period he was chiefly assisted by Messrs. Jaganath and Ravishanker, Assistant Settlement Officers. The area of the present district differs considerably from that at the last settlement. This note refers to the Khalsa area of the newly-constituted district excluding the portions previously settled and transferred from the Sambalpur district in 1906. There are now 1,687 villages comprising an area of 2,483 square miles. Of the total area 70 per cent is occupied for cultivation, 68 per cent. cultivated and 62 per cent. cropped. Of the occupied area 21 per cent. is held by the malguzars as their home-farm, 3 per cent by plot proprietors (malik-makbuzas) and Government ryots, 74 per cent by rent-paying tenants in absolute-occupancy, occupancy and ordinary rights, and the remaining 2 per cent by revenue-free grantees and privileged tenants. The proportions in which the tenancy area is held in absolute-occupancy, occupancy and ordinary rights are 10, 32 and 58 per cent, respectively.

Rent-rate and enhancement.

The following statement shows the extent to which the rent-rate rose during the term of settlement, and the enhancement imposed at the revision. The rent-rate for all classes of tenants rose spontaneously by only 2 per cent, and was further enhanced

by 28 per cent. The sanctioned limit of enhancement for the district was 30 per cent and this was nearly attained:—

Class of tenants.	Rent-rate per acre at former settlement.	Prior to revision.	After revision.	Rise in rate during period of settlement.	Enhancement imposed at revision.	Total rise over rates of former settlement.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Absolute occupency.	0 9 10	0 9 11	0 13 6	1	36	37
Occupancy ...	0 9 6	0 9 8	0 12 11	2	34	36
Ordinary ...	0 9 9	0 9 11	0 12 3	2	24	26
All class of tenants.	0 9 8	0 9 10	0 12 7	2	28	30

Malik-makbuza and Government ryots. Payments of malik-makbuzas and government ryots, who occupy only 3 per cent of the total occupied area, have been enhanced by 67 per cent. against a forecast of 50 per cent; this is due to the smallness of their individual holdings. The rate per acre of their payments has been raised from Re. 0-7-8 to Re. 0-12-10.

Proprietors' home-farms. Home-farm, which generally includes the best land in the village, is valued at Re. 0-13-11 per acre as against an all-round rate of Re. 0-12-7. The moderation of this rate is proved by the fact that 6,980 acres of sir land has been sublet to tenants for Rs. 9,752 or at the rate of Re. 1-6-4 an acre, which is 60 per cent. above the revised acreage rate of home-farm.

Miscellaneous income. The siwai income, allowing for fluctuations, has been estimated leniently at Rs. 33,977. The chief sources are lac, mahua, grazing dues and sale of grass. Lac is largely propagated throughout the district, chiefly in the Lormi tract of the Mungeli tahsil, the Kargi and Mohda tracts of the Bilaspur tahsil and the Pantora tract of the Janjgir tahsil. The siwai income from lac alone amounts to a little above Rs. 15,000. Income from grazing dues and sale of grass is rather important in the Bilaspur tahsil.

The following statement compares the assets as fixed at this revision with those of the former settlement. This, however, excludes the portion received by transfer from the Sambalpur district:—

Comparison of assets.

—		As at last Settlement.	As now revised.
		Rs.	Rs.
Malik-makbuza and tenants' payments	...	5,14,736	6,69,540
Rental value of *sir*, khudkasht and land held by privileged tenants	...	1,25,310	2,35,120
Siwai income	..	11,504	33,977
Total	...	6,51,487	9,38,646

The total assets at the revised settlement are thus Rs. 9·4 lakhs as against Rs 6·5 lakhs at the former settlement, showing an increase of about Rs 2·9 lakhs or 44 per cent.

Enhancement of revenue in the malguzari villages.

The gross revenue as revised amounts to Rs. 4,94,370 and absorbs 53 per cent of the total revised assets. It exceeds the revenue of Rs. 3,52,262 assessed at the former settlement by Rs. 1,42,108 or by 40 per cent. At that settlement the revenue absorbed 54 per cent. of the gross assets. Excluding the payments by the plot proprietors, the percentage of the malguzari revenue, which amounts to Rs. 4,75,705, absorbs only 52 on the malguzari assets. The revenue rate per acre of the cultivated area is thus raised from Re. 0-5-5 to Re. 0-7-4 or by 35 per cent. Including the portion received by transfer from Sambalpur the total revenue of the district now stands at Rs. 5,11,305.

Assessment of ryotwari villages.

The assessment imposed on the occupied area of six regularly settled ryotwari villages and the patch cultivation at the headquarters of the district amounts to Rs. 1,054 with an acreage incidence of Re. 0-10-7 an acre.

Term of Settlement.

This settlement has been announced for 20 years, and will expire on the 30th June of 1929, 1930 and 1931 for the Mungeli, Bilaspur and Janjgir tahsils respectively.

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